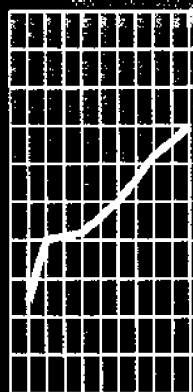




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n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere stated
n.y.a.	not yet available
..	not applicable
n.p.	not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
p	preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
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—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹ ('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT ²	Australia ³
As at 30 June									
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993	5 997.4	4 464.2	3 116.0	1 462.9	1 676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17 656.4
1994	6 049.2	4 475.5	3 196.1	1 469.4	1 701.1	472.5	171.1	300.8	17 838.4
1995	6 115.1	4 502.0	3 277.4	1 474.0	1 731.7	473.0	173.9	304.1	18 054.0
1994									
June	6 049.2	4 475.5	3 196.1	1 469.4	1 701.1	472.5	171.1	300.9	17 838.4
September p	6 065.8	4 481.0	3 215.6	1 470.1	1 709.0	472.8	171.3	301.5	17 889.7
December p	6 078.1	4 485.9	3 232.9	1 471.2	1 714.3	472.8	172.1	301.6	17 931.8
1995									
March p	6 097.6	4 496.3	3 256.0	1 473.0	1 724.2	473.2	173.5	303.8	18 000.5
June p	6 115.1	4 502.0	3 277.4	1 474.0	1 731.7	473.0	173.9	304.1	18 054.0
September p	6 135.0	4 511.1	3 297.9	1 474.7	1 740.1	473.3	174.7	304.9	18 114.4

¹ Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.

³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia ¹
NUMBER									
Natural increase	43 739	31 168	25 453	8 022	14 780	2 897	2 686	3 173	131 954
Net migration									
Overseas	37 146	20 315	11 011	3 103	10 958	374	468	259	83 634
Interstate	-14 979	-24 948	44 779	-6 529	4 922	-2 715	-348	-177	..
Total	22 167	-4 633	55 785	-3 426	15 880	-2 341	120	82	83 634
Total increase	65 905	26 535	81 239	4 595	30 659	558	2 806	3 258	215 588
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.72	0.70	0.80	0.55	0.87	0.61	1.57	1.05	0.74
Net migration									
Overseas	0.61	0.45	0.34	0.21	0.64	0.08	0.27	0.09	0.47
Interstate	-0.25	-0.56	1.40	-0.44	0.29	-0.57	-0.20	-0.06	..
Total	0.37	-0.10	1.75	-0.23	0.93	-0.50	0.07	0.03	0.47
Total increase	1.09	0.59	2.54	0.31	1.80	0.12	1.64	1.08	1.21

¹ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION¹ ('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT ²	Australia ³
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.5	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.9
1993	6 001.5	4 465.0	3 117.2	1 463.3	1 677.1	471.5	169.6	298.9	17 664.2
1994 p	6 053.9	4 477.4	3 196.7	1 469.7	1 702.4	472.4	171.1	300.8	17 847.2
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93	5 981.0	4 459.6	3 075.1	1 460.3	1 667.4	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.3
1993-94	6 025.7	4 469.7	3 157.5	1 466.5	1 688.5	472.0	170.5	299.6	17 752.7
1994-95 p	6 081.2	4 488.2	3 235.5	1 471.5	1 716.2	472.9	172.4	302.5	17 943.1

¹ For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.

³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHY

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹, CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1989 TO 1995 ('000)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Sydney ²	3 622.9	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8	3 713.3	3 736.7	3 772.7
Melbourne ²	3 086.6	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 179.5	3 189.0	3 197.8	3 218.1
Brisbane ²	1 300.2	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 387.3	1 421.6	1 454.4	1 489.1
Adelaide ²	1 033.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 066.6	1 071.1	1 076.1	1 081.0
Perth ²	1 147.4	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.5	1 221.2	1 238.8	1 262.6
Hobart ²	185.9	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2	194.7
Darwin ²	76.0	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1	79.1
Canberra -- Queanbeyan ³	299.7	305.8	313.3	319.4	324.5	328.3	331.8
Newcastle ³	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.1	466.0
Wollongong ³	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.3	253.6
Gold Coast -- Tweed ³	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2	314.0	326.9
Geelong ³	149.1	151.0	151.6	152.1	152.7	152.2	152.6
Townsville ³	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4	119.6	122.5	124.9
Sunshine Coast ³	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6	141.4	150.2
Cairns ³	83.2	85.3	86.3	89.1	93.0	97.0	100.9

¹ Based on 1995 SLA boundaries.

² Capital City Statistical Division.

³ Statistical District of 100 000 or more.

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1994									
June	22 458	16 061	12 577	4 835	6 446	1 610	952	1 280	66 219
September	21 956	16 039	11 760	4 532	6 257	1 735	889	1 083	64 251
December	21 907	15 498	11 112	5 083	6 000	1 702	832	1 234	63 368
1995									
March p	21 562	16 564	12 030	5 034	6 412	1 812	899	1 193	65 506
June p	22 207	15 691	11 716	4 907	6 349	1 613	874	1 224	64 581
September p	21 834	15 663	11 865	4 851	6 311	1 696	989	1 116	64 325

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DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1994									
June	10 918	8 047	5 063	2 865	2 519	945	171	334	30 862
September	13 269	9 144	6 297	3 210	2 812	1 164	226	317	36 439
December	10 339	7 557	5 271	2 930	2 537	883	206	363	30 086
1995									
March p	9 920	7 541	5 192	2 500	2 314	903	189	288	28 847
June p	10 651	7 986	4 787	2 854	2 598	1 017	194	312	30 399
September p	12 908	8 945	5 638	3 080	2 918	967	193	357	35 006

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1994									
June	9 708	6 282	5 483	2 011	2 486	826	242	416	27 454
September	7 192	4 149	5 267	1 370	1 462	379	275	272	20 366
December	12 918	7 681	5 577	2 748	3 305	768	131	479	33 607
1995									
March p	7 059	8 884	4 368	2 647	3 247	1 061	111	591	27 968
June p	12 345	6 111	5 206	1 883	2 367	667	171	372	29 122
September p	6 655	3 880	4 208	1 242	1 524	307	270	315	18 401

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DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324
1994	13 999	11 320	9 762	4 192	5 024	1 544	344	2 071	48 256

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals		Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Total arrivals	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Permanent and long-term	Total
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1994	77 940	78 060	65 910	2 302 500	3 361 700	5 886 200	80 240	76 000
1995	96 970	78 790	78 170	2 470 800	3 725 800	6 450 600	104 570	105 800
1994								
October	6 930	6 280	4 300	254 200	301 600	573 300	8 670	108 000
November	7 360	7 100	3 370	173 100	311 000	501 900	5 790	3 800
December	7 610	11 870	3 330	140 300	384 000	547 100	4 820	- 39 200
1995								
January	7 660	8 030	11 100	285 100	303 800	615 700	9 720	68 200
February	7 110	5 910	16 590	175 200	319 100	523 800	17 890	56 800
March	7 320	5 220	4 390	167 600	313 500	498 100	4 910	- 37 500
April	7 790	5 620	5 040	186 700	294 200	499 300	7 180	- 27 800
May	6 890	4 390	3 450	175 100	244 800	434 700	4 430	- 55 200
June	7 900	5 480	3 920	183 700	261 400	462 400	6 120	- 27 400
July	8 420	6 950	11 470	247 200	329 700	603 800	13 930	74 700
August	8 210	5 610	4 510	202 300	304 900	525 500	6 280	- 20 300
September	8 250	6 070	4 470	232 700	268 600	520 000	8 710	- 10 200
October	8 660	6 240	5 090	272 700	320 700	613 300	10 860	121 100
November	8 960	7 050	4 060	187 600	342 900	550 600	7 410	2 500
December	9 800	12 230	4 110	155 000	422 300	603 400	7 140	- 39 200

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

10 OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

<i>Period</i>	<i>Permanent departures</i>		<i>Long-term departures</i>		<i>Short-term departures</i>		<i>Total departures</i>
	<i>Former settlers</i>	<i>Other residents</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1994	12 740	14 280	66 370	48 290	2 354 300	3 314 200	5 810 200
1995	12 830	15 040	69 080	52 410	2 518 600	3 676 800	6 344 600
1994							
October	930	1 080	4 320	2 520	184 300	272 200	465 300
November	1 060	1 130	4 450	5 410	174 600	311 500	498 100
December	1 290	1 380	5 440	9 880	264 500	303 900	586 300
1995							
January	1 100	1 880	9 510	4 590	166 100	364 400	547 500
February	1 020	1 150	6 130	3 410	151 900	303 500	467 100
March	1 100	1 250	5 810	3 440	194 600	329 000	535 600
April	1 000	1 110	5 910	3 250	214 600	301 200	527 100
May	970	1 180	5 490	2 660	201 700	277 800	489 800
June	870	1 000	4 670	4 630	229 400	249 300	489 800
July	1 160	1 340	5 980	4 430	233 600	282 500	529 100
August	1 110	1 320	6 250	3 360	197 500	336 200	545 800
September	990	1 050	4 740	3 300	254 600	265 600	530 300
October	970	1 110	4 260	2 810	194 000	289 000	492 200
November	1 120	1 100	4 610	5 840	201 100	334 300	548 100
December	1 420	1 560	5 740	10 270	279 500	344 100	642 600

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER^{1,2}

Month	Unemployed											
	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate ³	Participation rate ⁴
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	first job	Total	Total	Total					
	— '000 —											
MALES												
1994												
November	4 092.5	493.9	4 586.4	25.2	405.5	47.6	453.1	5 039.5	1 853.2	6 892.8	9.0	73.1
December	4 162.0	510.3	4 672.3	39.4	418.5	51.1	469.7	5 142.0	1 758.2	6 900.2	9.1	74.5
1995												
January	4 111.6	484.2	4 595.8	39.6	454.8	57.8	512.6	5 108.4	1 800.8	6 909.2	10.0	73.9
February	4 165.9	488.4	4 654.3	30.7	440.4	60.2	500.6	5 154.9	1 763.3	6 918.2	9.7	74.5
March	4 145.0	519.3	4 664.3	24.2	404.6	56.3	460.9	5 125.2	1 802.0	6 927.2	9.0	74.0
April	4 165.8	525.0	4 690.7	27.7	391.0	48.0	439.0	5 129.7	1 806.5	6 936.2	8.6	74.0
May	4 158.0	515.1	4 673.1	26.7	403.0	52.6	455.6	5 128.7	1 816.5	6 945.2	8.9	73.8
June	4 169.1	516.6	4 685.8	24.9	391.6	45.7	437.3	5 123.1	1 831.1	6 954.2	8.5	73.7
July	4 204.5	499.7	4 704.2	26.5	383.1	49.3	432.4	5 136.6	1 825.4	6 962.0	8.4	73.8
August	4 151.8	520.6	4 672.5	24.3	388.3	45.7	434.0	5 106.5	1 863.3	6 969.8	8.5	73.3
September	4 210.8	523.4	4 734.2	24.6	400.8	62.8	463.7	5 197.8	1 779.8	6 977.7	8.9	74.5
October	4 175.7	517.4	4 693.1	22.5	392.8	49.1	441.8	5 134.9	1 850.8	6 985.7	8.6	73.5
November	4 190.5	527.2	4 717.7	25.1	388.1	44.4	432.5	5 150.2	1 843.7	6 993.8	8.4	73.6
December	4 272.4	513.0	4 785.4	37.4	399.4	49.8	449.3	5 234.7	1 767.2	7 001.9	8.6	74.8
1996												
January	4 208.0	478.0	4 686.9	42.3	447.8	59.1	506.9	5 193.7	1 817.8	7 011.6	9.8	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES												
1994												
November	1 129.0	974.7	2 103.8	*1.1	75.8	47.8	123.6	2 227.3	1 907.3	4 134.7	5.5	53.9
December	1 130.6	965.7	2 096.2	*0.7	73.4	43.8	117.2	2 213.4	1 911.4	4 124.8	5.3	53.7
1995												
January	1 098.9	907.2	2 006.1	*0.9	75.2	35.4	110.6	2 116.6	2 017.8	4 134.4	5.2	51.2
February	1 125.5	958.4	2 083.9	*1.4	86.7	57.8	144.5	2 228.4	1 903.3	4 131.8	6.5	53.9
March	1 128.3	1 007.8	2 136.1	*1.8	84.0	51.9	135.9	2 272.0	1 876.5	4 148.6	6.0	54.8
April	1 163.9	1 006.7	2 170.6	*0.8	73.9	39.2	113.1	2 283.7	1 892.8	4 176.5	5.0	54.7
May	1 177.7	1 014.7	2 192.4	*1.5	71.9	37.8	109.7	2 302.1	1 884.4	4 186.4	4.8	55.0
June	1 190.3	1 032.7	2 223.0	*2.5	77.7	34.7	112.4	2 335.5	1 862.8	4 198.3	4.8	55.6
July	1 202.7	1 017.8	2 220.4	*1.7	73.2	32.4	105.6	2 326.0	1 860.5	4 186.5	4.5	55.6
August	1 190.8	1 002.7	2 193.6	*1.3	74.1	34.0	108.1	2 301.6	1 871.8	4 173.4	4.7	55.2
September	1 195.2	1 014.8	2 210.0	*1.0	79.5	39.2	118.7	2 328.7	1 858.3	4 187.0	5.1	55.6
October	1 201.5	990.1	2 191.6	*2.3	73.7	34.2	107.9	2 299.5	1 888.9	4 188.4	4.7	54.9
November	1 206.4	1 015.3	2 221.6	*2.0	77.0	41.0	118.0	2 339.6	1 857.7	4 197.4	5.0	55.7
December	1 197.2	1 004.7	2 201.9	*2.5	72.0	31.8	103.8	2 305.7	1 877.0	4 182.6	4.5	55.1
1996												
January	1 159.5	932.8	2 092.3	*1.1	73.1	36.0	109.2	2 201.5	1 993.4	4 194.9	5.0	52.5

For footnotes see end of table.

Month	Unemployed												
	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate ³	Participation rate ⁴	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total							
— '000 —												— per cent —	
ALL FEMALES													
1994													
November	1 984.2	1 454.6	3 438.7	23.1	210.5	100.5	311.0	3 749.7	3 361.7	7 111.5	8.3	52.7	
December	2 017.1	1 466.8	3 483.9	33.6	234.9	103.0	337.9	3 821.8	3 297.0	7 118.9	8.8	53.7	
1995													
January	1 969.9	1 387.8	3 357.6	34.2	244.9	96.2	341.1	3 698.7	3 428.6	7 127.3	9.2	51.9	
February	1 993.6	1 442.2	3 435.9	36.9	260.8	124.8	385.6	3 821.4	3 314.3	7 135.7	10.1	53.6	
March	1 982.4	1 517.9	3 500.3	25.3	231.3	123.5	354.8	3 855.1	3 289.1	7 144.2	9.2	54.0	
April	2 017.9	1 522.0	3 539.9	20.0	204.7	99.3	304.0	3 843.9	3 309.0	7 152.9	7.9	53.7	
May	2 034.1	1 523.6	3 557.7	26.1	207.7	90.3	298.0	3 855.7	3 305.9	7 161.6	7.7	53.8	
June	2 044.6	1 543.2	3 587.8	22.4	202.9	84.7	287.5	3 875.3	3 295.0	7 170.3	7.4	54.0	
July	2 064.9	1 524.4	3 589.3	20.7	196.8	80.4	277.2	3 866.5	3 312.0	7 178.5	7.2	53.9	
August	2 031.7	1 513.6	3 545.3	21.6	195.1	92.8	287.9	3 833.1	3 353.5	7 186.6	7.5	53.3	
September	2 072.7	1 533.7	3 606.4	22.7	202.1	97.5	299.6	3 906.0	3 288.8	7 194.8	7.7	54.3	
October	2 065.9	1 503.8	3 569.7	20.8	203.7	93.4	297.1	3 866.8	3 336.6	7 203.3	7.7	53.7	
November	2 068.5	1 543.6	3 612.1	27.4	211.5	92.8	304.3	3 916.4	3 295.4	7 211.8	7.8	54.3	
December	2 105.3	1 539.9	3 645.3	29.4	211.2	88.1	299.3	3 944.6	3 275.7	7 220.3	7.6	54.6	
1996													
January	2 066.9	1 431.2	3 498.1	29.6	228.4	96.4	324.8	3 823.0	3 407.1	7 230.1	8.5	52.9	
PERSONS													
1994													
November	6 076.7	1 948.5	8 025.1	48.3	616.0	148.1	764.1	8 789.3	5 214.9	14 004.2	8.7	62.8	
December	6 179.2	1 977.1	8 156.2	73.1	653.5	154.1	807.6	8 963.8	5 055.2	14 019.1	9.0	63.9	
1995													
January	6 081.4	1 872.0	7 953.4	73.8	699.7	154.0	853.7	8 807.1	5 229.4	14 036.5	9.7	62.7	
February	6 159.5	1 930.7	8 090.1	67.5	701.2	184.9	886.2	8 976.3	5 077.6	14 053.9	9.9	63.9	
March	6 127.4	2 037.2	8 164.6	49.5	635.8	179.9	815.7	8 980.3	5 091.1	14 071.4	9.1	63.8	
April	6 183.6	2 047.0	8 230.6	47.6	595.7	147.3	743.0	8 973.7	5 115.4	14 089.1	8.3	63.7	
May	6 192.1	2 038.7	8 230.8	52.8	610.7	142.9	753.6	8 984.4	5 122.4	14 106.7	8.4	63.7	
June	6 213.7	2 059.8	8 273.6	47.3	594.5	130.4	724.8	8 998.4	5 126.0	14 124.5	8.1	63.7	
July	6 269.5	2 024.1	8 293.6	47.1	579.9	129.7	709.6	9 003.1	5 137.4	14 140.5	7.9	63.7	
August	6 183.5	2 034.2	8 217.7	45.9	583.4	138.5	721.9	8 939.6	5 216.9	14 156.5	8.1	63.1	
September	6 283.5	2 057.1	8 340.6	47.2	603.0	160.3	763.3	9 103.9	5 068.6	14 172.5	8.4	64.2	
October	6 241.6	2 021.2	8 262.8	43.3	596.4	142.4	738.9	9 001.7	5 187.4	14 189.1	8.2	63.4	
November	6 259.1	2 070.8	8 329.8	52.5	599.6	137.2	736.8	9 066.6	5 139.0	14 205.7	8.1	63.8	
December	6 377.8	2 052.9	8 430.7	66.8	610.7	137.9	748.6	9 179.3	5 042.9	14 222.2	8.2	64.5	
1996													
January	6 275.0	1 910.0	8 185.0	72.0	676.2	155.5	831.7	9 016.7	5 225.0	14 241.7	9.2	63.3	

¹ The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing.

³ The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

⁴ The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES^{1,2}

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate — per cent —	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work				
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total					
										Total
— '000 —										
MALES										
1994										
November	4 103.2	503.5	4 606.8	27.9	422.9	56.1	479.0	5 085.8	9.4	73.8
December	4 106.0	521.5	4 627.5	27.9	412.7	46.5	459.2	5 086.8	9.0	73.7
1995										
January	4 121.3	512.0	4 633.4	27.8	418.2	51.8	470.1	5 103.4	9.2	73.9
February	4 171.7	506.5	4 678.2	24.2	408.2	54.0	462.2	5 140.5	9.0	74.3
March	4 159.6	504.6	4 664.2	24.2	398.6	47.1	445.8	5 110.0	8.7	73.8
April	4 179.8	516.4	4 696.2	29.4	393.9	46.2	440.1	5 136.4	8.6	74.1
May	4 166.3	509.5	4 675.8	30.1	404.0	54.1	458.1	5 133.9	8.9	73.9
June	4 175.4	506.9	4 682.3	31.7	400.4	51.0	451.3	5 133.6	8.8	73.8
July	4 186.9	496.9	4 683.8	32.8	394.7	56.2	450.8	5 134.6	8.8	73.8
August	4 186.9	516.9	4 703.8	28.4	394.0	52.0	446.0	5 149.8	8.7	73.9
September	4 201.8	505.4	4 707.2	27.8	408.3	60.1	468.5	5 175.6	9.1	74.2
October	4 154.3	513.2	4 667.5	27.3	418.4	53.3	471.7	5 139.2	9.2	73.6
November	4 201.4	538.1	4 739.5	27.8	405.0	52.1	457.1	5 196.6	8.8	74.3
December	4 215.6	524.3	4 740.0	26.5	393.9	45.5	439.5	5 179.4	8.5	74.0
1996										
January	4 218.0	506.0	4 724.0	29.8	410.0	52.9	463.8	5 187.8	8.9	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES										
1994										
November	1 120.2	966.1	2 086.3	n.a.	82.7	49.8	132.5	2 218.9	6.0	53.7
December	1 113.4	978.3	2 091.7	n.a.	77.8	44.7	122.5	2 214.2	5.5	53.7
1995										
January	1 105.9	989.5	2 095.4	n.a.	75.4	42.4	117.7	2 213.1	5.3	53.5
February	1 131.4	982.6	2 114.0	n.a.	75.9	49.3	125.2	2 239.1	5.6	54.2
March	1 124.0	1 000.1	2 124.1	n.a.	79.9	44.5	124.4	2 248.5	5.5	54.2
April	1 176.8	1 001.2	2 178.0	n.a.	69.8	38.0	107.9	2 285.9	4.7	54.7
May	1 180.5	992.9	2 173.4	n.a.	68.0	40.6	108.7	2 282.1	4.8	54.5
June	1 198.3	1 014.3	2 212.5	n.a.	75.8	35.9	111.7	2 324.2	4.8	55.4
July	1 206.2	1 009.2	2 215.4	n.a.	75.9	33.1	108.9	2 324.3	4.7	55.5
August	1 206.9	989.6	2 196.4	n.a.	80.6	36.9	117.5	2 313.9	5.1	55.4
September	1 180.5	977.8	2 158.3	n.a.	81.4	35.4	116.8	2 275.1	5.1	54.3
October	1 191.8	991.1	2 182.9	n.a.	77.8	36.1	113.9	2 296.7	5.0	54.8
November	1 197.1	1 006.6	2 203.7	n.a.	84.1	42.6	126.6	2 330.3	5.4	55.5
December	1 179.1	1 018.2	2 197.3	n.a.	76.3	32.3	108.7	2 305.9	4.7	55.1
1996										
January	1 167.1	1 016.9	2 184.0	n.a.	73.4	43.1	116.5	2 300.4	5.1	54.8
ALL FEMALES										
1994										
November	1 986.8	1 438.5	3 425.3	27.5	226.5	106.8	333.4	3 758.7	8.9	52.9
December	1 973.4	1 467.8	3 441.2	24.1	227.2	103.0	330.1	3 771.3	8.8	53.0
1995										
January	1 952.3	1 497.3	3 449.6	24.0	225.2	103.3	328.5	3 778.1	8.7	53.0
February	1 993.0	1 487.0	3 480.0	28.2	228.3	110.5	338.8	3 818.8	8.9	53.5
March	1 976.6	1 506.5	3 483.1	23.8	222.0	104.8	326.8	3 809.9	8.6	53.3
April	2 037.1	1 504.5	3 541.6	21.8	205.1	98.5	303.7	3 845.2	7.9	53.8
May	2 045.9	1 494.8	3 540.6	27.9	212.8	95.8	308.6	3 849.2	8.0	53.7
June	2 058.2	1 527.6	3 585.8	24.8	209.1	89.8	298.9	3 884.7	7.7	54.2
July	2 058.3	1 531.1	3 589.4	24.9	203.3	88.1	291.5	3 880.8	7.5	54.1
August	2 071.5	1 498.6	3 570.1	26.0	206.9	100.4	307.3	3 877.4	7.9	54.0
September	2 065.7	1 485.3	3 551.0	28.7	207.7	86.9	294.6	3 845.6	7.7	53.4
October	2 062.3	1 494.6	3 556.9	27.0	219.0	96.9	315.8	3 872.8	8.2	53.8
November	2 070.1	1 527.0	3 597.1	32.5	228.0	98.5	326.5	3 923.5	8.3	54.4
December	2 060.1	1 541.4	3 601.5	21.1	203.9	88.0	291.8	3 893.3	7.5	53.9
1996										
January	2 049.6	1 543.7	3 593.3	20.8	210.2	103.7	313.9	3 907.2	8.0	54.0

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES^{1,2} — continued

Month	Unemployed							Labour force	Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total				
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job			Total			
— '000 —							— per cent —			
PERSONS										
1994										
November	6 090.1	1 942.0	8 032.1	55.4	649.4	163.0	812.4	8 844.5	9.2	63.2
December	6 079.4	1 989.4	8 068.7	51.9	639.9	149.5	789.4	8 858.1	8.9	63.2
1995										
January	6 073.6	2 009.4	8 083.0	51.8	643.4	155.1	798.6	8 881.5	9.0	63.3
February	6 164.7	1 993.6	8 158.2	52.4	636.6	164.5	801.1	8 959.3	8.9	63.7
March	6 136.3	2 011.1	8 147.4	48.0	620.7	151.9	772.6	8 919.9	8.7	63.4
April	6 216.9	2 020.9	8 237.8	51.2	599.0	144.8	743.8	8 891.6	8.3	63.7
May	6 212.2	2 004.3	8 216.4	58.1	616.9	149.8	766.7	8 983.1	8.5	63.7
June	6 233.6	2 034.5	8 268.1	56.5	609.5	140.8	750.2	9 018.4	8.3	63.8
July	6 245.2	2 028.0	8 273.2	57.7	598.0	144.3	742.3	9 015.5	8.2	63.8
August	6 258.4	2 015.5	8 273.9	54.4	600.8	152.4	753.2	9 027.1	8.3	63.8
September	6 267.4	1 990.7	8 258.1	56.5	616.1	147.1	763.1	9 021.2	8.5	63.7
October	6 216.6	2 007.9	8 224.4	54.3	637.3	150.2	787.6	9 012.0	8.7	63.5
November	6 271.5	2 065.0	8 336.5	60.3	633.0	150.6	783.6	9 120.2	8.6	64.2
December	6 275.8	2 065.7	8 341.5	47.6	597.8	133.5	731.3	9 072.7	8.1	63.8
1996										
January	6 267.6	2 049.7	8 317.3	50.6	621.1	156.6	777.7	9 095.0	8.6	63.9

¹ For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES^{1,2}

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate — per cent —	Participation rate		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work					
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total				Total	
— '000 —										
MALES										
1994										
November	4 102.2	506.5	4 608.8	27.5	420.3	51.9	472.2	5 080.9	9.3	73.7
December	4 115.8	510.2	4 626.1	26.9	416.1	51.2	467.3	5 093.3	9.2	73.8
1995										
January	4 131.9	512.3	4 644.1	26.4	411.6	50.5	462.0	5 106.1	9.0	73.9
February	4 147.9	512.2	4 660.2	26.4	407.0	49.9	456.9	5 117.1	8.9	74.0
March	4 161.2	510.7	4 671.9	27.0	403.0	49.7	452.8	5 124.7	8.8	74.0
April	4 171.4	508.8	4 680.2	28.2	399.6	50.1	449.7	5 129.9	8.8	74.0
May	4 177.5	507.3	4 684.7	29.5	397.5	51.1	448.6	5 133.3	8.7	73.9
June	4 180.3	506.3	4 686.6	30.4	397.7	52.7	450.4	5 137.0	8.8	73.9
July r	4 181.3	507.3	4 688.6	30.5	399.5	54.1	453.6	5 142.2	8.8	73.9
August r	4 182.9	509.8	4 692.8	29.7	402.0	54.9	456.9	5 149.7	8.9	73.9
September r	4 186.2	513.4	4 699.7	28.7	404.0	54.6	458.6	5 158.3	8.9	73.9
October r	4 191.0	517.2	4 708.1	28.0	405.4	53.5	458.9	5 167.1	8.9	74.0
November r	4 197.0	519.8	4 716.8	27.6	406.2	52.3	458.5	5 175.3	8.9	74.0
December r	4 203.6	521.1	4 724.7	27.5	406.6	51.2	457.7	5 182.4	8.8	74.0
1996										
January	4 209.9	521.4	4 731.3	27.6	406.8	50.0	456.8	5 188.1	8.8	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES ³										
1994										
November	1 118.5	973.3	2 091.8	n.a.	82.2	46.5	128.7	2 220.5	5.8	53.7
December	1 115.5	978.2	2 093.7	n.a.	79.6	46.1	125.8	2 219.5	5.7	53.7
1995										
January	1 117.9	983.4	2 101.3	n.a.	77.3	45.7	122.9	2 224.2	5.5	53.8
February	1 127.2	989.5	2 116.6	n.a.	75.2	44.7	119.9	2 236.5	5.4	54.0
March	1 143.1	995.7	2 138.7	n.a.	73.7	43.1	116.8	2 255.5	5.2	54.3
April	1 162.2	1 000.6	2 162.8	n.a.	73.0	41.0	114.0	2 276.8	5.0	54.6
May	1 179.9	1 002.6	2 182.4	n.a.	73.2	38.6	111.8	2 294.2	4.9	54.9
June	1 192.8	1 001.3	2 194.1	n.a.	74.3	36.8	111.2	2 305.3	4.8	55.1
July r	1 199.7	998.1	2 197.8	n.a.	76.3	35.7	112.0	2 309.8	4.8	55.1
August r	1 200.2	995.1	2 195.4	n.a.	78.4	35.5	113.9	2 309.3	4.9	55.1
September r	1 196.4	994.6	2 190.9	n.a.	79.8	36.1	115.9	2 306.8	5.0	55.1
October r	1 191.3	997.1	2 188.3	n.a.	79.9	36.9	116.8	2 305.2	5.1	55.1
November r	1 186.1	1 001.8	2 187.9	n.a.	79.3	37.8	117.0	2 304.9	5.1	55.0
December r	1 180.8	1 007.4	2 188.2	n.a.	78.2	38.7	116.8	2 305.1	5.1	55.0
1996										
January	1 175.9	1 013.6	2 189.4	n.a.	77.0	39.5	116.5	2 305.9	5.1	55.0
ALL FEMALES										
1994										
November	1 976.5	1 451.6	3 428.1	27.3	229.0	105.5	334.5	3 762.6	8.9	52.9
December	1 974.4	1 465.8	3 440.2	26.1	227.0	105.7	332.7	3 772.9	8.8	53.0
1995										
January	1 976.3	1 479.5	3 455.9	25.2	225.0	105.7	330.8	3 786.6	8.7	53.1
February	1 984.7	1 491.9	3 476.6	24.7	222.3	104.7	327.0	3 803.6	8.6	53.3
March	2 000.1	1 501.7	3 501.8	24.6	218.7	102.5	321.1	3 822.9	8.4	53.5
April	2 019.7	1 508.9	3 528.6	24.7	214.2	99.4	313.6	3 842.2	8.2	53.7
May	2 038.7	1 511.9	3 550.6	24.8	209.8	96.0	305.9	3 856.5	7.9	53.9
June	2 053.8	1 511.2	3 565.0	25.3	207.3	93.5	300.8	3 865.8	7.8	53.9
July r	2 063.2	1 508.5	3 571.7	26.2	207.3	92.1	299.4	3 871.1	7.7	53.9
August r	2 066.9	1 506.1	3 573.0	27.1	209.2	92.1	301.3	3 874.3	7.8	53.9
September r	2 066.8	1 506.4	3 573.1	27.4	211.7	93.1	304.8	3 877.9	7.9	53.9
October r	2 065.3	1 510.5	3 575.8	27.2	213.5	94.2	307.7	3 883.5	7.9	53.9
November r	2 063.3	1 517.9	3 581.2	26.4	214.4	95.3	309.7	3 890.9	8.0	54.0
December r	2 060.7	1 526.6	3 587.4	25.3	214.5	96.4	310.9	3 898.3	8.0	54.0
1996										
January	2 058.0	1 536.0	3 594.0	23.9	214.1	97.5	311.6	3 905.6	8.0	54.0

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES^{1,2} — continued

Month	Unemployed							Labour force	Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Employed			Looking for full-time work						
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total			
— '000 —							— per cent —			
PERSONS										
1994										
November	6 078.7	1 958.1	8 036.9	54.7	649.3	157.3	806.6	8 843.5	9.1	63.1
December	6 090.2	1 976.0	8 066.3	52.9	643.1	156.8	800.0	8 866.2	9.0	63.2
1995										
January	6 108.2	1 991.8	8 100.0	51.6	636.6	156.2	792.8	8 892.8	8.9	63.4
February	6 132.7	2 004.1	8 136.8	51.1	629.3	154.6	783.9	8 920.7	8.8	63.5
March	6 161.3	2 012.4	8 173.7	51.6	621.7	152.2	773.9	8 947.6	8.6	63.6
April	6 191.1	2 017.7	8 208.8	52.9	613.8	149.5	763.3	8 972.1	8.5	63.7
May	6 216.2	2 019.2	8 235.4	54.4	607.3	147.1	754.5	8 989.8	8.4	63.7
June	6 234.1	2 017.5	8 251.6	55.7	605.0	146.2	751.2	9 002.8	8.3	63.7
July r	6 244.5	2 015.8	8 260.3	56.6	606.8	146.2	753.0	9 013.2	8.4	63.7
August r	6 249.8	2 015.9	8 265.8	56.8	611.2	147.0	758.2	9 024.0	8.4	63.7
September r	6 253.0	2 019.8	8 272.8	56.2	615.8	147.6	763.4	9 036.2	8.4	63.8
October r	6 256.3	2 027.7	8 283.9	55.1	618.9	147.7	766.6	9 050.5	8.5	63.8
November r	6 260.3	2 037.7	8 298.0	54.0	620.6	147.6	768.2	9 066.2	8.5	63.8
December r	6 264.4	2 047.7	8 312.1	52.8	621.1	147.6	768.7	9 080.7	8.5	63.8
1996										
January	6 267.9	2 057.3	8 325.3	51.6	620.9	147.5	768.4	9 093.7	8.5	63.9

¹ For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

³ See Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

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JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY¹, ORIGINAL

	1994	1995				1996	Standard
Industry	18 Nov.	17 Feb.	19 May	18 Aug.	17 Nov.	16 Feb.	error ²
	— '000 —						
Mining	0.9	1.1	1.2	*1.4	1.2	1.4	0.1
Manufacturing	10.8	10.0	5.9	8.5	5.8	9.1	1.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Construction	*5.5	*0.9	*3.5	*1.7	*0.7	*2.8	1.5
Wholesale trade	*5.7	3.1	4.4	4.0	2.6	3.7	0.9
Retail trade	10.2	*8.4	7.1	12.3	6.4	10.9	2.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.7	3.1	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.5	0.5
Transport and storage	*1.7	*2.3	*0.9	*1.3	*1.2	1.5	0.3
Communication services	*0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
Finance and insurance	2.4	2.6	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.2	0.7
Property and business services	*6.1	4.0	*5.7	*9.2	*9.9	7.2	1.8
Government administration and defence	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.3	0.2
Education	2.9	3.5	2.8	2.0	3.2	4.5	0.9
Health and community services	5.6	8.4	6.0	7.3	5.5	5.8	0.7
Cultural and recreational services	*1.8	*1.4	*1.1	1.7	*3.0	1.8	0.4
Personal and other services	*3.6	*4.5	*3.1	*1.5	*4.3	*4.7	1.9
All industries	66.0	57.2	53.7	62.0	56.1	63.9	4.4

¹ For definitions see Glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

² Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

15 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes ¹		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total ²	Newly involved ³	Total ²	
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1994	556	560	263.4	265.1	501.6
1995	634	642	335.2	344.0	546.8
1994					
October	61	67	24.1	26.0	49.1
November	56	64	69.4	71.2	107.3
December	52	58	36.7	37.7	52.2
1995					
January	31	38	5.3	11.0	13.2
February	60	68	40.2	45.3	52.8
March	72	86	23.1	30.2	45.4
April	36	47	12.1	19.7	29.0
May r	61	68	51.4	55.6	88.6
June	62	71	15.6	29.7	39.1
July r	55	69	11.3	14.7	36.5
August	59	67	34.0	36.8	43.4
September r	52	65	18.9	24.5	40.3
October r	53	61	81.1	93.4	79.6
November	54	59	30.0	32.7	68.7
December	39	41	12.1	12.2	10.2

¹ Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level.

² Disputes which occurred during the period encompasses those disputes which started in a previous month or year and ended in the reference period or began and ended in the reference period or began in the reference period and continued into the next period or started prior to the reference month or year, continued through the reference period and into the next period.

³ Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

16 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY¹

Period	Manufacturing									All industries
	Mining		Metal product; Machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Education; Health and Community services	Other industries ²		
	Coal	Other								
1993 ³	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8	
1994	151.0	18.3	45.4	78.3	20.2	59.4	73.8	55.2	501.6	
1995	110.5	78.0	54.8	105.1	42.7	38.4	70.9	46.3	546.8	
1994										
October	4.1	6.1	9.3	12.0	6.3	7.9	1.2	2.2	49.1	
November	5.1	0.8	3.9	24.9	0.3	3.0	63.4	5.9	107.3	
December	9.1	5.4	2.0	3.5	3.1	16.6	1.6	11.0	52.2	
1995										
January	2.7	1.0	2.1	1.2	0.1	4.5	0.8	0.8	13.2	
February	7.3	3.4	9.8	7.9	15.6	0.6	2.2	5.8	52.8	
March	7.8	6.8	10.7	16.1	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	45.4	
April	2.5	3.9	5.4	5.1	1.9	0.2	0.2	9.8	29.0	
May r	12.4	33.2	1.1	7.0	0.2	5.6	27.6	1.5	88.6	
June	4.4	1.1	1.9	6.3	7.4	2.3	12.9	2.8	39.1	
July	7.6	3.2	0.8	14.3	2.9	1.7	0.8	5.3	36.5	
August	7.5	8.5	2.7	8.2	1.3	2.0	5.8	7.4	43.4	
September	6.2	8.3	1.1	6.5	0.2	0.3	13.0	4.8	40.3	
October	5.3	5.2	10.3	27.7	12.0	13.6	12.4	3.1	79.6	
November	43.4	2.0	7.0	4.8	—	6.3	4.2	1.0	68.7	
December	3.3	1.4	2.0	—	0.4	0.6	—	2.5	10.2	

¹ Prior to January 1994, industry information was classified according to ASIC. From that time, industry data has been classified to ANZSIC.

² Comprises Agriculture, forestry, and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence; Cultural and recreational services; Personal and other services.

³ Classified according to ASIC.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST BY STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1994	223.2	187.0	133.3	18.0	27.4	4.6	7.0	1.1	501.6
1995	113.0	125.9	182.7	15.3	101.6	3.5	3.6	1.2	546.8
1994									
October	10.2	16.1	16.2	0.4	1.4	0.1	4.8	0.1	49.1
November	72.9	9.4	17.9	5.8	1.0	—	0.2	—	107.3
December	8.3	17.0	18.8	2.2	4.4	1.5	—	—	52.2
1995									
January	2.8	2.7	5.3	0.3	1.6	0.4	—	—	13.2
February	6.4	8.3	27.9	6.4	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	52.8
March	8.9	10.0	20.9	1.7	1.0	0.5	2.4	—	45.4
April	5.2	13.3	9.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	—	—	29.0
May	10.0	19.1	45.2	2.7	11.2	0.2	—	0.1	88.6
June	6.6	17.9	9.3	1.5	3.1	0.7	—	—	39.1
July	3.0	7.0	19.3	1.2	5.1	0.8	—	—	36.5
August	13.3	16.1	4.0	0.1	9.7	0.1	—	—	43.4
September	6.9	10.6	4.7	—	17.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	40.3
October	6.7	14.5	10.4	0.2	47.6	—	—	0.3	79.6
November	38.3	4.8	22.9	1.0	1.6	0.1	—	—	68.7
December	4.8	1.6	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	—	—	10.2

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, ORIGINAL

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	DOLLARS								
1994									
19 August	656.80	712.70	634.50	552.80	566.50	421.30	620.00	661.00	537.20
18 November	667.80	726.10	643.10	560.60	574.70	424.90	629.20	671.60	541.50
1995									
17 February	679.50	735.40	650.10	567.30	581.50	430.60	639.10	680.00	548.20
19 May	687.80	743.00	652.70	575.50	589.80	429.90	647.30	687.80	548.10
18 August	693.00	746.90	654.80	579.20	593.00	429.50	651.90	691.20	547.80
17 November	703.40	761.60	662.70	580.70	596.00	430.00	659.90	702.90	554.30
Standard errors Aug. 1995									
Level	5.40	5.60	5.70	2.70	2.80	3.40	3.80	4.10	4.30
Change (quarterly)	3.80	4.60	4.40	2.00	2.00	2.60	2.80	3.30	3.00
	PER CENT								
Quarterly change to									
1995									
August	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.5	—
November	1.5	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.2	1.7	1.2
Annual changes to									
1995									
August	5.5	4.8	3.2	4.8	4.7	1.9	5.1	4.6	2.0
November	5.3	4.9	3.1	3.6	3.7	1.2	4.9	4.7	2.3

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES, ORIGINAL (dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
ALL MALES TOTAL EARNINGS									
1994									
19 August	658.00	641.70	589.00	591.40	643.80	591.50	656.40	706.80	634.50
18 November	670.10	649.40	595.50	586.90	663.70	600.90	660.20	699.10	643.10
1995									
17 February	680.00	661.40	587.00	620.10	655.20	601.70	666.80	708.00	650.10
19 May	682.40	664.60	596.40	601.10	656.60	608.80	666.80	718.50	652.70
18 August	687.90	657.00	600.00	600.80	677.00	598.70	674.20	733.00	654.80
17 November	692.00	672.50	602.30	607.60	682.70	615.50	674.10	749.10	662.70
ALL FEMALES TOTAL EARNINGS									
1994									
19 August	444.30	417.20	401.20	410.80	381.80	387.90	455.50	500.70	421.30
18 November	439.80	437.30	390.00	410.20	398.50	396.00	455.30	491.20	424.90
1995									
17 February	449.00	442.30	390.10	415.80	405.20	393.50	468.10	512.80	430.60
19 May	451.20	435.40	396.20	410.80	403.90	385.60	462.00	516.50	429.90
18 August	455.20	430.30	399.10	408.60	401.30	384.80	473.40	511.30	429.50
17 November	455.20	432.60	399.90	396.30	406.50	403.20	454.60	516.00	430.00
ALL PERSONS TOTAL EARNINGS									
1994									
19 August	560.80	542.20	505.50	507.40	516.20	491.70	561.40	601.20	537.20
18 November	562.30	551.70	501.80	505.10	538.80	501.20	564.70	590.90	541.50
1995									
17 February	571.80	561.30	496.00	527.90	537.10	502.70	572.60	610.30	548.20
19 May	573.20	558.50	501.20	513.30	539.90	500.70	565.70	616.20	548.10
18 August	578.50	549.70	503.50	510.20	544.40	495.60	578.20	623.40	547.80
17 November	582.90	563.60	505.50	510.60	548.40	513.80	568.30	632.40	554.30

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WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES (Base June 1985 = 100.0)

End of	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
June									
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992	137.1	139.1	138.4	140.1	136.1	138.0	137.3	136.6	138.0
1993	137.7	140.5	139.2	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.1
1994									
November	139.7	143.4	142.2	144.2	140.4	141.6	142.4	141.3	141.6
December	139.7	143.7	142.3	144.4	140.5	141.6	142.8	141.3	141.8
1995									
January	139.8	143.8	142.4	144.6	140.7	142.5	142.9	142.8	141.9
February	139.8	143.9	142.4	144.6	140.9	142.5	142.9	142.8	142.0
March	139.9	144.1	142.5	144.7	141.0	143.0	142.9	142.9	142.1
April	140.3	144.5	142.6	145.0	141.5	143.4	143.5	144.6	142.5
May	140.6	145.0	143.4	145.5	141.7	143.5	144.1	144.6	142.9
June	140.8	145.3	143.9	145.8	141.9	143.6	144.2	145.7	143.2
July	141.0	145.4	143.9	145.9	142.1	144.0	144.2	145.7	143.4
August	141.0	145.4	144.0	146.2	142.3	144.0	144.4	145.7	143.4
September	141.1	145.4	144.1	146.5	142.4	144.0	144.4	145.7	143.5
October	141.1	145.4	144.1	146.5	142.4	144.0	144.5	145.7	143.5
November	141.2	145.5	144.1	146.5	142.4	144.4	144.5	145.7	143.6
December	141.2	145.6	144.1	146.6	142.5	144.6	144.5	145.7	143.6
1996									
January	141.2	145.6	144.1	146.6	142.5	144.6	144.5	145.7	143.6
Annual change (%)	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.2
FEMALES									
June									
1991	135.7	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.3	133.7	135.6
1992	139.9	141.0	138.9	141.4	138.7	140.5	140.5	138.2	140.1
1993	140.7	142.8	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.4
1994									
November	143.4	146.1	145.0	145.9	143.3	143.1	146.2	142.1	144.6
December	143.6	146.6	145.1	146.0	143.5	143.1	146.3	142.1	144.9
1995									
January	143.8	146.8	145.3	146.2	143.9	143.4	146.4	143.4	145.1
February	143.8	146.8	145.3	146.2	144.3	143.5	146.4	143.6	145.1
March	143.9	147.0	145.4	146.3	144.6	143.6	146.7	143.6	145.3
April	144.8	147.4	145.6	146.6	145.0	144.2	147.4	145.2	145.9
May	145.0	147.8	146.9	147.5	145.1	144.2	147.5	145.2	146.3
June	145.2	148.5	147.4	148.1	145.8	144.4	147.8	145.4	146.8
July	145.8	148.6	147.4	148.2	146.1	145.2	147.8	145.4	147.0
August	145.8	148.7	147.5	148.2	146.2	145.2	147.9	145.4	147.1
September	145.8	148.7	147.5	148.3	146.3	145.2	147.9	145.4	147.1
October	145.9	148.7	147.5	148.3	146.3	145.2	148.0	145.4	147.1
November	145.9	148.9	147.5	148.3	146.4	145.2	148.0	145.4	147.2
December	145.9	149.0	147.6	148.3	146.4	145.4	148.0	145.4	147.3
1996									
January	146.0	149.0	147.6	148.3	146.4	145.4	148.0	145.4	147.3
Annual change (%) r	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1994-95	112.1	106.7	100.0	109.2	117.5	141.0	135.5	114.6	113.9
1994									
Sept. qtr	110.4	106.6	94.9	108.2	117.0	137.4	133.4	112.9	111.9
Dec. qtr	110.9	106.8	97.5	108.9	116.8	139.1	133.7	114.1	112.8
1995									
Mar. qtr	113.2	106.2	102.8	109.3	117.3	141.1	136.5	115.3	114.7
June qtr	113.7	107.2	104.7	110.2	118.8	146.4	138.5	115.9	116.2
Sept. qtr	115.4	106.7	105.4	111.0	122.0	151.4	139.0	116.1	117.6
Dec. qtr	115.7	107.1	106.1	111.6	122.3	155.3	140.8	117.3	118.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1994-95	113.0	114.1	114.7	116.9	112.3	115.2	114.7	115.1	113.9
1994									
Sept. qtr	111.0	112.2	112.5	114.9	110.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	111.9
Dec. qtr	111.8	113.1	113.7	116.0	111.0	114.2	113.7	113.8	112.8
1995									
Mar. qtr	113.7	115.0	115.8	117.8	113.0	116.1	115.3	116.3	114.7
June qtr	115.4	116.2	116.9	118.8	114.9	117.1	116.8	117.6	116.2
Sept. qtr	117.3	117.6	117.9	120.1	115.6	118.4	118.0	119.1	117.6
Dec. qtr	118.3	118.5	118.6	121.1	116.3	119.2	119.2	120.0	118.5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING¹

(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	United States of America	Japan	Germany ²	Canada	United Kingdom	Hong Kong	Korea, Republic of	Taiwan	Australia	New ³ Zealand
1992-93	112.1	106.8	r110.3	110.8	118.6	130.8	123.5	111.4	111.0	108.7
1993-94	114.8	107.9	r113.2	112.0	122.0	140.1	130.4	114.2	113.5	109.4
1994-95	118.0	107.8	r115.2	113.4	124.8	151.4	138.0	119.1	116.5	110.5
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	116.9	107.7	r114.9	112.2	123.4	147.6	136.6	119.3	115.1	109.8
Dec. qtr	117.4	108.2	r114.6	112.4	123.9	149.6	136.2	117.2	115.7	110.4
Mar. qtr	118.2	107.4	r115.3	113.9	125.1	152.9	138.4	118.8	116.9	110.6
June qtr	119.4	107.8	r115.8	115.1	126.6	155.5	140.7	121.0	118.3	111.3
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	119.7	107.3	116.1	115.3	127.0	158.6	141.8	121.4	119.8	111.2
Dec. qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	115.7	n.y.a.	127.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	122.0	120.8	111.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1992-93	3.1	0.8	r3.0	1.8	3.1	7.5	4.7	3.5	2.0	2.1
1993-94	2.4	1.0	r2.6	1.1	2.9	7.1	5.6	2.5	2.3	0.6
1994-95	2.8	-0.1	r1.8	1.3	2.3	8.1	5.8	4.3	2.6	1.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	2.8	-0.4	r2.0	0.1	1.9	8.2	7.4	6.3	2.2	0.5
Dec. qtr	2.4	0.6	r2.0	-0.2	2.1	7.4	6.2	3.4	2.2	0.9
Mar. qtr	2.7	-0.3	r1.5	1.9	2.7	8.6	4.7	3.8	2.9	1.2
June qtr	3.0	-0.3	r1.5	3.2	2.5	8.2	5.0	3.8	3.4	1.6
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	2.4	-0.4	1.0	2.8	2.9	7.5	3.8	1.8	4.1	1.3
Dec. qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1.0	n.y.a.	2.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4.1	4.4	1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	0.9	-0.4	r0.7	0.6	-0.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	0.6	0.3
Dec. qtr	0.4	0.5	r-0.3	0.2	0.4	1.4	-0.3	-1.8	0.5	0.5
Mar. qtr	0.7	-0.7	r0.6	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.2
June qtr	1.0	0.4	r0.4	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.2	0.6
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	-0.1
Dec. qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-0.3	n.y.a.	0.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	0.5	0.8	0.4

¹ See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0).

² The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany). Revised in January 1991 due to new weighting pattern and methodological changes.

³ From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES¹

(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Manufacturing subdivisions ¹							
Period	Manu- facturing Division (ASIC Division C) ²	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Basic chemicals and other chemical products (275-276)	Petroleum and coal products (277-278)
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2
1993-94	124.6	138.7	130.7	161.5	135.4	134.1	73.8
1994-95	128.1	143.0	149.8	158.5	139.6	139.8	72.6
1994-95							
November	125.3	141.0	149.6	157.5	137.2	136.6	68.2
December	124.5	141.2	148.4	157.1	138.0	136.9	65.7
January	126.1	141.4	146.3	158.1	139.1	137.1	70.4
February	128.9	144.1	150.8	159.7	140.4	140.9	73.6
March	130.5	145.2	154.1	160.6	141.9	143.4	75.2
April	131.9	146.1	155.8	160.6	144.6	146.3	76.3
May	134.0	148.2	157.5	161.3	145.7	147.4	78.5
June	135.4	151.2	157.4	162.1	149.2	148.9	76.5
1995-96							
July	134.0	148.5	156.5	163.2	154.2	150.6	72.6
August	132.2	147.4	152.3	163.6	157.2	148.9	70.8
September	131.1	146.0	152.7	163.9	160.2	149.1	69.7
October	129.9	144.4	148.3	163.4	160.0	148.5	68.8
November	130.8	145.2	146.3	164.0	161.1	148.7	70.6
December p	131.9	143.8	147.5	164.3	161.3	149.1	74.7
January p	133.8	143.7	146.1	164.7	160.8	149.2	81.7
Period		Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabricated metal products (31)	Transport equipment (32)	Other machinery and equipment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
1992-93		149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1993-94		140.3	125.4	146.0	164.0	144.3	133.2
1994-95		146.1	134.6	151.3	165.6	149.6	144.0
1994-95							
November		144.5	130.0	149.6	164.0	148.0	140.4
December		146.9	133.1	150.4	162.4	148.7	143.6
January		147.0	137.3	151.3	162.2	150.5	145.5
February		146.7	138.5	154.0	164.4	150.6	147.0
March		147.9	138.6	154.3	166.9	151.5	149.4
April		148.0	140.9	154.1	169.5	153.1	150.7
May		147.9	140.5	155.1	172.1	153.7	151.5
June		148.2	142.8	154.8	172.5	154.1	150.3
1995-96							
July		144.6	145.4	155.5	172.6	155.0	150.6
August		144.4	143.9	155.1	170.4	153.9	147.5
September		144.3	143.6	155.5	166.8	153.3	146.2
October		144.3	143.6	158.1	165.0	153.0	143.6
November		144.5	143.2	159.0	164.1	153.0	147.9
December p		144.7	144.5	159.5	164.8	153.5	145.4
January p		144.6	144.1	159.0	163.5	152.0	145.0

¹ These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

² This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY¹
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Net subdivision indexes²

Period	All Manufac- turing Industry Index ³	Food, Beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Clothing and footwear (24)	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Chemicals- and chemical products (275+276)
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1
1993-94	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3
1994-95	118.1	123.0	105.6	118.3	126.1	125.2	113.6
1994-95							
November	117.3	122.0	104.7	118.2	125.7	124.6	112.6
December	117.3	121.9	104.8	118.0	125.7	124.7	112.9
January	118.1	122.9	105.0	118.1	126.1	125.5	113.7
February	119.1	124.3	105.7	118.1	126.5	125.4	113.8
March	119.4	125.0	106.9	118.5	127.0	125.7	115.2
April	119.9	125.8	107.5	118.6	127.2	126.1	115.6
May	120.4	125.7	107.5	118.8	127.2	126.7	117.2
June	120.6	125.3	107.4	119.3	127.9	127.3	117.4
1995-96							
July	121.1	125.1	107.8	119.9	127.0	130.3	117.6
August	121.0	125.2	107.1	120.8	127.1	130.5	118.7
September	120.5	125.4	106.7	120.5	127.3	131.3	117.9
October	120.4	125.8	106.2	121.4	127.3	131.7	117.6
November	121.0	126.3	105.5	121.4	127.1	133.2	117.1
December p	121.4	126.7	105.9	121.6	127.4	133.2	116.8
January p	121.4	126.8	105.6	121.9	127.3	133.8	116.3

Net subdivision indexes²

Period	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabricated metal products (31)	Transport equipment (32)	Other machinery and equipment (33)	Miscell- aneous manufac- turing (34)
1992-93	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6
1993-94	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4
1994-95	120.9	124.2	107.2	116.2	120.7	111.2	116.1
1994-95							
November	118.0	124.2	105.5	114.9	120.5	110.8	115.6
December	115.7	124.2	106.5	115.8	120.3	111.0	115.3
January	117.9	124.2	108.3	116.0	119.5	111.5	115.7
February	122.0	124.4	111.4	116.6	119.6	111.8	116.6
March	121.7	124.6	110.7	117.7	119.8	112.2	117.2
April	122.0	124.3	111.4	118.1	121.5	112.0	118.5
May	125.3	125.1	111.9	118.2	122.4	112.0	118.4
June	128.0	125.4	112.9	118.7	122.5	112.1	118.3
1995-96							
July	128.6	125.3	114.2	118.7	122.5	112.0	119.1
August	124.6	125.5	113.5	118.7	122.2	111.8	119.5
September	118.9	124.9	111.3	118.7	122.2	112.0	119.3
October	116.2	124.6	109.5	118.9	122.0	111.8	119.4
November	123.3	124.4	110.5	119.1	122.1	111.8	119.1
December p	126.6	124.5	111.1	119.1	122.3	111.7	119.5
January p	124.0	124.7	110.1	119.3	121.9	112.1	119.5

¹ These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0).

² These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

³ This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)¹

Period	Weighted av. of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
1992-93	106.9	106.8	105.7	110.2	106.3	106.9	109.9
1993-94	112.0	111.3	112.1	113.5	117.1	109.1	112.8
1994-95	115.4	115.0	115.9	115.9	118.8	112.7	117.3
1994-95							
November	115.2	114.7	115.6	116.3	118.6	112.1	116.5
December	115.6	115.2	116.1	116.3	119.0	112.5	116.6
January	115.6	115.2	116.1	115.8	119.3	113.1	117.2
February	116.0	115.6	116.6	116.6	119.4	112.9	118.0
March	116.2	115.7	116.9	116.3	119.4	113.4	118.5
April	116.3	115.6	117.1	116.7	118.5	113.6	118.9
May	116.8	116.0	117.7	116.9	119.0	114.6	119.8
June	116.3	116.7	116.1	116.3	119.0	114.5	119.7
1995-96							
July	116.4	116.7	116.2	116.3	118.7	114.8	120.7
August	116.2	116.2	116.0	116.3	118.4	115.1	120.8
September	116.1	116.2	115.6	116.3	118.1	115.0	120.8
October	115.8	115.7	115.4	116.0	118.2	115.1	120.8
November	115.6	115.5	115.2	115.4	117.9	114.9	120.9
December	115.6	115.5	115.4	115.1	117.9	114.6	120.6
January	115.6	115.6	115.4	114.7	118.0	114.8	121.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1992-93	1.9	1.7	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.8
1993-94	4.8	4.2	6.1	3.0	10.2	2.1	2.6
1994-95	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.1	1.5	3.3	4.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR							
1994-95							
November	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.7	1.2	3.4	3.9
December	3.3	3.9	3.7	2.6	1.4	3.6	3.9
January	3.0	3.6	3.4	2.0	1.2	4.0	3.8
February	3.2	3.7	3.7	2.4	0.8	3.9	4.7
March	3.1	3.7	3.2	2.4	1.1	3.4	4.5
April	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.2	0.3	3.6	4.6
May	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.5	0.3	4.0	5.0
June	2.4	3.0	1.9	1.8	0.3	3.5	4.4
1995-96							
July	2.3	2.9	1.8	1.6	0.7	3.5	5.2
August	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.6	—	3.1	4.6
September	1.5	2.1	0.8	1.3	-0.4	3.0	4.3
October	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	3.1	3.6
November	0.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	2.5	3.8
December	—	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9	1.9	3.4
January	—	0.3	0.6	-0.9	-1.1	1.5	3.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1994-95							
November	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
December	0.3	0.4	0.4	—	0.3	0.4	0.1
January	—	—	—	-0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
February	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.7
March	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.3	—	0.4	0.4
April	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.8	0.2	0.3
May	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.8
June	-0.4	0.6	-1.4	-0.5	—	-0.1	-0.1
1995-96							
July	0.1	—	0.1	—	-0.3	0.3	0.8
August	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	—	-0.3	0.3	0.1
September	-0.1	—	-0.3	—	-0.3	-0.1	—
October	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	—
November	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
December	—	—	0.2	-0.3	—	-0.3	-0.2
January	—	0.1	—	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3

1 This index has been rebased. For explanation see December 1995 issue of *Materials Used in House Building* (6408.0).

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted av. of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2
1993-94	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1
1994-95	110.4	110.3	108.9	112.9	110.9	110.1	112.2
1994-95							
November	109.9	109.8	108.7	112.2	110.4	109.3	111.7
December	110.2	110.0	108.9	112.7	110.8	109.5	111.8
January	110.5	110.4	109.1	112.9	111.3	110.0	112.0
February	110.9	110.9	109.4	113.6	111.6	110.5	112.5
March	111.2	111.0	109.6	113.9	112.1	111.4	112.8
April	111.3	111.2	109.7	114.0	111.6	111.6	113.5
May	111.6	111.6	109.8	114.5	112.1	111.6	113.8
June	111.8	111.9	109.7	114.8	112.1	112.0	114.2
1995-96							
July	112.4	112.5	110.4	115.1	112.3	112.7	114.7
August	112.4	112.4	110.6	115.1	112.5	112.9	114.9
September	112.5	112.3	110.8	115.5	112.5	112.6	114.9
October	112.7	112.5	111.2	115.3	112.6	113.1	115.5
November	112.7	112.7	111.2	114.6	112.4	113.1	115.3
December	112.8	112.8	111.2	115.0	112.4	113.2	115.1
January	112.8	112.7	111.4	115.0	112.6	113.3	115.3

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS,
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Selected ANZSIC groups											
Period	Wood and wood products (231-232)	Ceramics (262)	Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)	Iron and steel products (271)	Structural metal products (274)	Sheet metal products (275)	Fabricated metal products (276)	Electrical equipment and appliances (285)	Industrial machinery and equipment (286)	Other materials	All groups
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1993-94	112.8	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.2	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1994-95	115.0	109.8	111.7	113.3	107.1	113.4	118.0	111.0	107.1	111.8	110.4
1994-95											
November	114.9	110.0	111.6	113.5	106.6	112.9	117.7	109.6	106.6	111.3	109.9
December	115.1	109.9	111.5	112.9	106.8	112.9	117.9	111.1	106.5	111.6	110.2
January	115.0	109.9	111.7	113.0	107.2	113.4	117.7	111.7	106.9	112.3	110.5
February	115.2	110.5	111.8	113.1	107.9	113.5	118.1	112.3	107.3	112.7	110.9
March	114.9	110.4	112.3	113.3	108.1	113.5	118.5	112.7	107.8	113.0	111.2
April	115.1	110.7	111.9	113.2	108.0	114.4	118.9	113.9	107.7	113.4	111.3
May	115.4	110.5	112.4	113.4	108.3	115.4	119.4	114.1	107.8	113.6	111.6
June	115.2	110.5	112.2	112.9	108.4	115.5	120.1	115.1	108.2	113.8	111.8
1995-96											
July	115.0	110.6	111.9	114.8	109.2	117.0	120.3	116.5	109.1	114.3	112.4
August	115.0	112.2	111.8	114.8	109.1	116.9	120.8	117.3	108.7	114.4	112.4
September	114.8	112.0	111.4	114.2	109.4	116.9	120.9	118.0	108.5	114.4	112.5
October	114.5	111.5	111.1	114.5	109.9	117.0	121.0	117.3	110.2	114.6	112.7
November	114.3	111.9	110.8	114.6	110.1	116.9	121.4	117.5	110.1	114.4	112.7
December	114.2	111.8	110.8	114.8	110.2	117.0	121.6	117.5	110.4	114.5	112.8
January	114.5	111.7	110.5	117.7	110.2	117.1	121.5	117.4	110.3	114.4	112.8

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

		Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	Mineral products	Chemical industry products	Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof	Wood pulp, paper and paper products
Period	All groups ²	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(10)
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5
1993-94	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0
1994-95	114.8	110.9	98.9	103.9	114.1	98.0
1994-95						
November	112.7	109.4	93.8	98.6	111.4	96.9
December	110.6	107.8	92.0	97.6	110.4	95.9
January	111.3	109.9	91.8	101.6	111.6	96.3
February	113.7	112.0	95.8	107.4	114.6	96.9
March	116.2	113.4	98.7	109.6	115.2	98.7
April	118.0	114.2	99.1	112.7	117.2	99.9
May	120.1	116.7	103.3	114.6	119.6	101.6
June	121.4	118.1	103.6	115.4	122.4	106.2
1995-96						
July	121.0	118.1	99.9	115.8	124.2	110.4
August	118.2	117.2	92.8	112.2	123.3	111.7
September	116.5	116.6	93.6	111.5	123.3	113.7
October	115.7	116.1	92.4	109.6	122.5	116.5
November	116.2	116.2	95.7	110.4	123.2	116.9
December p	116.5	115.9	99.1	110.6	122.3	118.9
January p	116.1	114.7	103.9	110.1	121.9	118.2
						Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus
		Textiles and textile articles	Base metals and articles thereof	Machinery and electrical equipment	Transport equipment	(18)
Period		(11)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
1992-93		106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1993-94		109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2	125.9
1994-95		108.4	108.2	106.3	141.9	124.9
1994-95						
November		107.4	105.6	105.0	139.4	122.6
December		105.6	105.3	102.6	135.6	120.8
January		106.0	106.8	102.8	135.7	120.8
February		107.4	107.8	104.7	138.3	123.3
March		108.8	109.7	106.5	143.8	125.0
April		109.5	110.4	107.8	148.1	128.5
May		111.8	112.1	109.0	151.0	130.5
June		113.0	113.6	110.2	151.5	131.9
1995-96						
July		113.1	114.0	109.5	150.1	131.5
August		112.2	115.0	106.2	146.3	127.8
September		111.9	115.3	104.6	140.0	125.8
October		111.0	116.1	102.6	140.4	127.1
November		111.3	114.8	102.9	140.0	127.3
December p		111.5	115.2	102.5	141.2	127.5
January p		110.0	114.0	102.0	140.1	127.1

¹ Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers.

² Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

AHECC section

Period	All groups	Live animals; animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1
1993-94	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5
1994-95	94.7	105.9	82.7	104.6	95.1	84.4
1994-95						
November	92.7	104.9	79.4	101.8	92.6	84.3
December	92.4	101.8	79.8	103.3	90.7	83.0
January	93.9	103.4	82.2	106.2	92.4	80.2
February	96.1	104.5	84.5	106.3	94.8	87.1
March	97.5	106.8	85.8	108.3	96.4	83.7
April	98.9	109.1	86.1	109.0	98.4	86.4
May	99.9	109.3	87.7	107.9	101.0	88.7
June	100.3	109.2	88.2	107.5	103.1	88.0
1995-96						
July	100.6	107.1	91.7	104.6	102.1	90.1
August	98.6	103.3	91.6	100.0	100.7	89.4
September	96.4	101.2	90.8	100.8	99.3	88.0
October	95.4	100.6	91.9	102.2	98.6	87.0
November	95.8	100.7	95.1	102.8	100.3	86.5
December p	96.7	101.7	105.5	103.0	101.8	86.9
January p	97.4	101.7	107.9	102.1	103.8	89.3

AHECC section

Period	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and articles of base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)
1992-93	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1993-94	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3
1994-95	80.8	104.0	96.8	97.2	108.2
1994-95					
November	79.4	102.5	93.7	96.7	106.9
December	81.3	98.3	98.1	96.1	105.3
January	81.9	99.7	102.6	95.2	106.2
February	81.8	102.0	106.5	96.6	107.9
March	86.3	104.4	105.7	97.2	109.1
April	89.1	106.5	103.3	98.1	110.8
May	89.2	106.3	103.7	98.4	110.9
June	85.6	108.0	105.4	98.9	111.6
1995-96					
July	88.2	106.1	107.2	99.3	111.2
August	84.8	104.3	105.4	97.0	109.1
September	80.3	101.3	101.5	95.6	108.0
October	77.1	100.6	98.3	95.6	107.8
November	71.7	102.9	99.7	95.3	108.6
December p	69.5	103.6	98.2	95.5	108.8
January p	68.0	107.0	96.3	96.1	107.9

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates ¹									
	Diamonds ¹	Lignite ¹	Bauxite ¹	Alumina ¹	Refined aluminium ¹	Iron ore ¹	Manganese ore ¹	Ilmenite ¹	Rutile ¹	Zircon ¹
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1992-93	42 199	r47 648	41 180	r13 3011	r1 306	116 505	r1 715	1 870	185	398
1993-94	39 909	49 980	41 646	12 761	1 384	123 892	2 045	r1 769	208	r454
1994-95 p	43 674	48 315	42 308	12 940	1 285	136 839	2 047	1 709	238	525
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	r12 863	12 100	10 562	r3 235	326	33 899	598	457	65	141
Dec. qtr	11 292	r12 100	10 689	r3 203	322	33 989	465	r432	r54	126
Mar. qtr	r10 195	r12 115	10 662	3 203	316	r33 288	422	r428	r57	r126
June qtr	9 324	12 000	10 395	3 299	322	35 663	563	r388	r62	r130
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	r9 105	12 000	r11 271	3 348	329	r37 673	r573	r548	r47	r124
Dec. qtr	12 153	12 000	10 327	3 297	330	36 241	618	r524	45	126
Metallic content ^{1,2}										
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide		
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		
1992-93	427 000	554 000	1 053 000	r7 048	245 124	r68 000	113	2 704		
1993-94	r434 000	540 000	1 025 000	r7 972	r248 602	r73 000	—	2 751		
1994-95 p	360 000	455 000	917 000	7 300	248 602	104 000	—	2 632		
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	100 000	135 000	250 000	1 700	r62 822	21 000	—	265		
Dec. qtr	85 000	115 000	230 000	2 300	r63 022	26 000	—	253		
Mar. qtr	80 000	105 000	225 000	1 400	r59 844	r26 000	—	967		
June qtr	r85 000	100 000	r210 000	r2 000	r62 912	r27 000	—	1 147		
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	100 000	125 000	255 000	2 485	r64 697	25 000	—	1 402		
Dec. qtr	90 000	125 000	240 000	2 200	65 966	24 000	—	862		

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS — *continued*

	Refined metals ¹						Crude oil ^{1,6}	Natural gas ^{1,7}	Period	Coal (excl. lignite) ⁸
	Copper ³	Lead ⁴	Tin ³	Zinc ³	Silver	Gold ⁵				
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	kg	mega litres	giga litres	12 months ended	'000 tonnes
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 959	30 June 1993	222 600
1993-94	330	220	186	315	379	307 336	28 945	26 114	30 June 1994	221 091
1994-95	255	207	450	313	349	296 625	31 162	29 096	30 June 1995	236 923
1994-95										
October										18 834
November										19 793
December	64	55	135	78	79	71 191	7 974	6 892		18 766
January										17 928
February										18 889
March	53	53	175	72	93	73 994	7 349	6 864		21 636
April										17 062
May										21 660
June	55	49	65	81	89	73 594	7 601	7 359		19 931
1995-96										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		21 362
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		23 252
September	80	57	165	82	89	75 095	7 645	8 106		20 350
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		19 634
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		19 434
December	65	56	160	97	75	75 068	6 787	7 389		17 889

¹ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.² Based on chemical assay.³ Primary origin only.⁴ Includes lead content of lead from primary source.⁵ From primary and secondary sources.⁶ Stabilised (includes condensate).⁷ Commercial sales plus field and plant usage.⁸ From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

32 ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains ¹		Total electricity generated ²		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Blooms and slabs from continuous casting ³ (672.03)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (3-51.02,03,04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1992-93	568 820	..	159 871	..	6 445	..	6 218	..
1993-94	586 776	..	161 809	..	7 209	..	7 628	..
1994-95	622 048	..	165 066	..	7 449	..	7 807	..
1994-95								
November	50 354	53 586	13 266	13 765	627	612	653	644
December	38 410	46 247	13 590	13 916	590	600	626	624
January	41 600	52 027	13 487	13 944	637	637	679	666
February	41 471	51 373	12 776	13 816	563	636	601	658
March	46 287	51 412	13 812	13 743	634	647	626	640
April	49 013	54 478	13 032	13 942	605	624	638	666
May	56 624	52 572	14 268	13 837	619	622	635	656
June	60 928	51 124	14 473	13 843	595	600	629	647
1995-96								
July	66 602	54 935	15 493	14 356	625	601	658	644
August	60 054	48 366	14 655	13 536	657	638	693	670
September	54 069	49 331	13 746	13 866	629	606	677	640
October	53 882	53 646	13 717	13 920	640	604	690	652
November	47 053	50 402	13 315	13 765	633	621	669	660
December	43 940	52 709	13 420	13 781	639	652	664	664
January	42 024	52 246	13 699	14 022	630	630	657	643

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	Building materials				
	Clay bricks ⁴		Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber ⁵
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)	
	mill.	mill.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	
1992-93	1 723	..	n.a.	n.a.	3 101
1993-94	1 820	..	n.a.	n.a.	3 432
1994-95	1 862	..	n.a.	n.a.	3 691
1994-95					
November	168	156	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	148	162	n.a.	n.a.	916
January	119	175	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	150	156	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	161	146	n.a.	n.a.	883
April	136	151	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	166	147	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	155	147	n.a.	n.a.	925
1995-96					
July	140	140	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	141	126	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	135	132	n.a.	n.a.	939
October	138	131	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	127	122	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	104	117	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
January	70	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

¹ Includes natural gas.² Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity.³ This series replaces the previously published Iron and Steel in Primary Forms and Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods.⁴ For structural purposes.⁵ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued		Building fittings Sinks stainless steel ² (697.56)	Textile floor coverings ¹		Household appliances
	Portland cement and blended portland cement			Original ⁴	Seasonally adjusted	Electric fans ³ (743.42,44)
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted				
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes					'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	no.
1992-93	6 224	..	n.p.	42 105	..	n.a.
1993-94	6 733	..	n.p.	46 909	..	n.a.
1994-95	7 124	..	n.p.	47 257	..	n.a.
1994-95						
November	615	540	n.a.	4 873	4 171	n.a.
December	604	615	n.a.	3 580	3 966	n.a.
January	455	625	n.a.	2 618	4 497	n.a.
February	552	604	n.a.	4 286	4 284	n.a.
March	619	603	n.a.	4 105	3 899	n.a.
April	538	579	n.a.	3 040	3 539	n.a.
May	583	548	n.a.	3 865	3 497	n.a.
June	582	560	n.a.	3 663	3 576	n.a.
1995-96						
July	568	539	n.a.	4 037	4 144	n.a.
August	586	537	n.a.	3 972	3 448	n.a.
September	578	588	n.a.	3 656	3 345	n.a.
October	554	532	n.a.	4 057	3 732	n.a.
November	508	441	n.a.	r3 192	r2 724	n.a.
December	483	503	n.a.	r3 046	r3 536	n.a.
January	348	471	n.a.	2 443	4 066	n.a.

Household appliances — continued

Period	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Domestic refrigerators		Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers (775.22)
	Gas ⁵	Electric ⁶	Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally	
	(697.36,37,38)	(775.95,96,97)	(775.23,24,25)	adjusted	(775.11)	adjusted	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	n.p.
1993-94	n.p.	n.p.	460	..	326	..	n.p.
1994-95	n.p.	n.p.	408	..	305	..	n.p.
1994-95							
November	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	34.3	30.4	26.5	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	34.1	36.0	21.0	24.9	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	32.5	32.9	14.0	27.5	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	34.4	33.5	23.1	24.3	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	42.0	34.3	27.4	24.3	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	23.5	28.7	20.1	22.9	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	37.3	35.2	26.2	25.4	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	32.1	35.8	26.0	25.2	n.a.
1995-96							
July	n.a.	n.a.	31.6	37.4	27.6	25.8	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	36.4	36.2	36.4	27.9	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	36.3	41.5	31.6	28.2	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	39.3	35.1	27.1	26.5	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	42.8	34.7	29.5	26.2	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	34.5	38.8	20.9	25.6	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	38.1	36.7	10.8	20.2	n.a.

¹ Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal or other hard fibres.

² Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks.

³ Includes industrial fans.

⁴ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61.62.

⁵ Standard town, LP and TPL and natural.

⁶ Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

Household appliances — continued

Period	Colour television sets		Total electric motors ¹		Whole milk intake by factories ²	
	Original ³	Seasonally adjusted	Original ⁴	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 —				mill. litres	mill. litres
1992-93	n.y.a.	..	2 847	..	7 327	..
1993-94	n.y.a.	..	2 990	..	8 077	..
1994-95	n.y.a.	..	3 101	..	8 206	..
1994-95						
November	n.a.	n.a.	274	248	988	695
December	n.a.	n.a.	207	237	919	688
January	n.a.	n.a.	136	213	789	659
February	n.a.	n.a.	264	259	630	662
March	n.a.	n.a.	329	278	589	653
April	n.a.	n.a.	206	243	469	654
May	n.a.	n.a.	275	253	443	671
June	n.a.	n.a.	278	264	430	734
1995-96						
July	n.a.	n.a.	243	258	474	721
August	n.a.	n.a.	284	275	623	703
September	n.a.	n.a.	255	229	876	724
October	n.a.	n.a.	225	203	1 054	722
November	n.a.	n.a.	280	254	1 005	707
December	n.a.	n.a.	253	301	956	715
January	n.a.	n.a.	158	235	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Meat (carcass weight)

					Total		
	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Chicken meat ⁵
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	328.3	2 797.5	..	434.7
1993-94	1 824.8	376.8	265.4	344.3	2 811.3	..	468.7
1994-95 r	1 803.3	333.7	261.9	351.3	2 750.1	..	466.0
1994-95 r							
November	165.6	38.3	23.6	30.5	258.0	229.0	35.3
December	138.0	30.6	19.2	29.3	217.0	233.4	42.5
January r	117.0	29.9	20.8	24.6	192.3	230.6	38.6
February r	129.5	27.9	20.3	26.3	204.0	214.7	37.8
March	155.9	30.3	23.4	31.0	240.6	219.0	42.4
April	130.0	22.7	19.7	27.0	199.3	218.3	37.8
May	163.7	24.5	21.5	34.0	243.6	219.5	36.6
June r	157.4	18.5	17.7	32.9	226.4	223.6	37.6
1995-96 p							
July r	135.0	18.2	17.3	27.4	197.8	214.6	40.0
August r	155.5	20.5	21.4	30.5	227.9	219.9	36.8
September	150.8	22.3	23.7	28.8	225.6	217.9	39.4
October r	139.0	27.5	25.7	27.0	219.3	210.7	37.2
November r	160.2	27.1	23.7	27.7	238.6	213.8	38.0
December r	124.7	22.3	19.2	28.4	194.6	213.7	42.2
January	122.2	27.1	20.8	24.4	194.5	219.8	39.5

¹ Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors.

² Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

³ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16.

⁴ ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91.

⁵ Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

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BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Ale, beer and stout ¹		Cigarettes and tobacco		Chemicals and allied products	
	Original (112.33, 34,35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original ³	Seasonally adjusted	Super phosphate ² (562.23 (24,25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1992-93	1 806	..	24 001	..	1 440	n.a.
1993-94	1 752	..	23 273	..	1 344	n.a.
1994-95	1 788	..	23 083	..	1 357	n.a.
1994-95						
November	190	152	2 200	1 999	180	n.a.
December	182	149	1 836	2 016	140	n.a.
January	138	144	771	1 345	139	n.a.
February	136	147	2 088	1 920	140	n.a.
March	152	143	1 855	1 652	160	n.a.
April	127	146	1 345	1 735	147	n.a.
May	151	154	2 084	1 752	101	n.a.
June	130	152	1 855	1 772	69	n.a.
1995-96						
July	119	137	2 157	1 883	59	n.a.
August	153	154	2 070	1 824	66	n.a.
September	144	158	1 910	1 937	55	n.a.
October	166	148	1 421	1 528	152	n.a.
November	r193	156	1 671	1 506	179	n.a.
December	r161	r138	1 647	1 882	r162	n.a.
January	133	133	667	1 107	195	n.a.
Cars and station wagons ⁴			Vehicles for goods and materials ^{4,5}			
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted		Original (782.17;783.20)	Seasonally adjusted	
— '000 —						
1992-93	275	..		15.5	..	
1993-94	298	..		22.7	..	
1994-95	301	..		26.8	..	
1994-95						
November	30.9	26.9		2.62	2.42	
December	21.0	26.1		1.88	2.35	
January	10.4	22.2		1.16	2.60	
February	24.2	24.4		2.39	2.50	
March	26.7	23.3		2.90	2.46	
April	16.3	19.8		1.50	1.74	
May	29.6	25.2		2.58	2.20	
June	28.2	26.7		2.40	2.19	
1995-96						
July	27.2	25.9		2.29	2.28	
August	31.1	26.1		2.50	2.12	
September	26.8	25.1		2.05	1.99	
October	24.5	22.4		2.00	1.69	
November	27.8	23.9		2.16	1.93	
December	20.8	27.2		1.48	1.94	
January	13.2	27.5		1.00	2.13	

¹ Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15% but more than 0.5% by volume of alcohol.

² Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9% P equivalent.

³ Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee.

⁴ Excludes conversions of existing vehicles.

⁵ Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

Period	Brokers' and dealers receivals of taxable wool ¹		Percentage of total received by brokers	Sheep's or lambs' wool ²		Yarns ³			
	Total receivals	Seasonally adjusted		Scoured or otherwise degreased ⁴ (268.21)	Carbonised (268.29)	Cotton		Wool	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	Original ⁵	Seasonally adjusted	Original ⁶	Seasonally adjusted
			%			tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1992-93	844.1	..	83.3	145.2	25.8	27 436	..	18 182	..
1993-94	r784.2	..	81.0	154.2	23.0	33 780	..	21 015	..
1994-95	r679.4	..	r83.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37 643	..	23 093	..
1994-95	r	r	r						
November	72.3	49.0	81.6	n.a.	n.a.	3 405	3 231	2 240	1 960
December	41.6	54.7	79.1	n.a.	n.a.	2 565	2 946	1 651	2 041
January	37.4	55.4	83.3	n.a.	n.a.	1 743	2 943	1 364	2 092
February	49.4	60.0	83.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 143	3 309	1 930	1 944
March	53.6	57.0	82.1	n.a.	n.a.	3 864	3 276	1 910	1 887
April	34.5	53.3	80.9	n.a.	n.a.	2 774	3 143	1 493	1 785
May	32.5	46.8	80.9	n.a.	n.a.	3 708	3 540	1 956	1 749
June	27.8	56.4	78.5	n.a.	n.a.	3 605	2 936	1 917	1 820
1995-96 p									
July	37.8	48.7	81.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 094	3 132	2 010	1 986
August	72.1	50.3	88.2	n.a.	n.a.	3 831	3 463	2 117	1 778
September	77.9	46.6	87.8	n.a.	n.a.	3 201	2 885	1 957	1 857
October	84.4	49.9	88.1	n.a.	n.a.	3 077	3 084	1 914	1 651
November	68.8	49.3	86.7	n.a.	n.a.	3 552	3 390	1 444	1 306
December	39.6	53.0	82.5	n.a.	n.a.	2 318	2 726	r1 301	r1 637
January	42.7	58.3	85.0	n.a.	n.a.	1 925	3 051	1 212	1 789

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WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC — *continued*

	Textiles					
	Broadwoven fabric					
	Cotton ⁷		Wool ⁸		Man-made fibre ⁸	
	Original ⁹	Seasonally adjusted	Original ¹⁰	Seasonally adjusted	Original ¹¹	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 sq. m —					
1992-93	41 408	..	8 346	..	185 060	..
1993-94	48 998	..	7 893	..	184 731	..
1994-95	51 153	..	8 623	..	185 257	..
1994-95						
November	4 143	4 187	775	646	15 423	14 593
December	3 963	4 386	566	683	13 615	15 256
January	2 089	5 391	410	657	10 704	17 698
February	4 383	4 355	764	696	15 943	15 564
March	5 478	4 528	875	742	18 309	16 045
April	3 640	3 790	700	763	12 092	13 379
May	4 554	4 277	930	810	15 089	14 168
June	5 242	4 386	650	710	15 130	13 691
1995-96						
July	4 584	4 631	521	555	13 874	13 463
August	5 256	4 728	738	660	16 863	15 811
September	6 875	5 968	586	604	13 530	12 987
October	5 569	5 438	639	585	12 795	12 105
November	6 600	6 429	645	559	14 778	13 933
December	4 299	4 978	526	653	18 854	10 247
January	3 325	8 334	364	541	7 955	12 742

¹ Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers.² Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass.³ Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric.⁴ Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.⁵ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36.⁶ ASCC item codes 651.01 – 651.14.⁷ Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics.⁸ Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord.⁹ ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80.¹⁰ ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39.¹¹ ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

37 CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Clothing								
Period	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc. ¹				Jeans, men's (841.45)	
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's ²	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)		
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000		
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533	
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334	
1993-94	12 460	25 809	1 405	171	1 550	161	2 120	
1993-94								
July	1 078	2 051	119	13	150	10	191	
August	1 190	2 161	104	13	132	14	202	
September	1 138	1 983	105	13	107	19	220	
October	911	2 050	105	10	135	9	189	
November	785	2 496	109	17	142	11	163	
December	643	1 987	94	17	119	16	169	
January	539	1 232	66	11	69	10	55	
February	900	2 586	136	17	130	11	167	
March	1 159	2 638	147	18	151	29	193	
April	1 075	1 950	128	13	143	13	215	
May	1 498	2 221	157	18	142	13	180	
June	1 543	2 454	136	12	131	6	176	
1994-95								
July	1 546	2 383	102	7	116	5	190	
August	1 583	2 810	106	8	115	14	198	
September	1 431	2 746	100	7	101	15	218	
Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel ³		Plastics in primary forms ⁴		Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline ³		Fuel oil ³	Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)
	'000	'000	mill. litres	mill. litres	mill. litres	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732
1993-94	277	..	17 727	4 320	2 263	1 146	410 931	112 850
1994-95	n.y.a	..	17 912	4 411	2 432	1 240	423 099	n.y.a
1994-95								
October	28.6	18.1	1 432	375	181	109.4	30 941	6 083
November	25.9	15.5	1 416	367	152	102.0	34 619	n.a.
December	28.9	23.5	1 561	383	194	94.8	31 785	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	1 519	368	228	95.7	37 800	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	1 428	359	183	99.0	39 472	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	1 442	368	274	113.0	37 384	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	1 496	366	209	99.0	37 217	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	1 528	385	208	100.0	41 128	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	1 447	355	204	104.0	36 245	n.a.
1995-96								
July	n.a.	n.a.	1 671	377	234	116.4	35 192	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	1 446	417	178	110.0	39 758	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	1 453	403	232	104.0	33 033	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	1 528	400	156	107.9	36 142	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	96.2	38 931	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.5	36 733	n.a.

¹ Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets.

² Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31.

³ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

⁴ Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

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SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building								
Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1994-95	159 823	..	14 878.5	7 421	592.2	167 244	..	15 470.7
1994-95								
December	12 338	13 919	1 198.6	470	35.4	12 808	14 375	1 234.0
January	10 642	12 897	980.4	545	38.1	11 187	13 452	1 018.5
February	11 359	12 338	1 047.0	550	40.8	11 909	13 055	1 087.8
March	12 278	11 561	1 181.9	814	63.3	13 092	12 447	1 245.2
April	9 647	11 085	920.3	627	56.2	10 274	11 788	976.5
May	12 918	11 155	1 272.1	861	70.5	13 779	11 820	1 342.6
June	10 941	10 614	1 011.5	1 088	83.9	12 029	11 286	1 095.3
1995-96								
July	r10 847	r10 842	r1 172.4	464	35.8	r11 311	r11 348	r1 208.2
August	10 887	9 718	1 051.6	637	48.0	11 524	10 345	1 099.6
September	10 582	10 361	1 049.3	340	29.9	10 922	10 758	1 079.2
October	9 799	9 311	979.1	470	36.1	10 269	9 942	1 015.2
November	10 529	9 785	1 044.6	428	38.8	10 957	10 181	1 083.4
December	8 387	9 905	826.7	336	24.5	8 723	10 360	851.2
January	7 637	9 034	744.5	582	51.5	8 219	9 538	795.9
February	9 525	9 741	916.0	412	36.1	9 937	10 245	952.1
	Alterations and additions to residential buildings ²		Non-residential building ¹				Total building	
			Original					
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
— \$ million —								
1992-93	2 088.6	..	5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..		
1993-94	2 289.0	..	6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..		
1994-95	2 433.3	..	6 791.4	9 614.7	27 518.7	..		
1994-95								
December	151.8	171.3	440.0	559.9	1 945.7	2 143.9		
January	145.9	184.0	420.6	631.5	1 795.9	1 922.7		
February	178.9	200.6	490.5	893.4	2 160.1	2 287.0		
March	216.5	205.7	522.8	736.5	2 198.2	2 166.1		
April	186.2	207.0	934.6	1 144.7	2 307.3	2 704.4		
May	214.3	194.0	722.2	954.7	2 511.6	2 206.9		
June	184.6	191.7	825.0	1 050.7	2 330.6	2 230.0		
1995-96								
July	187.8	192.2	r499.2	r612.9	r2 008.9	r2 077.6		
August	197.6	178.3	811.2	1 116.1	2 413.3	2 172.9		
September	203.2	176.7	660.4	864.7	2 147.2	2 199.9		
October	196.8	179.1	845.8	1 162.5	2 374.4	2 161.9		
November	210.6	192.8	554.3	889.7	2 183.7	2 123.9		
December	156.9	186.8	481.9	659.1	1 667.1	1 919.0		
January	167.4	204.5	601.3	794.3	1 757.6	1 819.4		
February	177.6	187.6	758.3	1 087.7	2 217.4	2 219.2		

¹ Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over.

² Valued at \$10 000 and over.

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1994-95	52 791	29 918	45 008	9 685	22 312	3 172	1 641	2 717	167 244
1994-95									
December	4 099	2 511	3 206	696	1 840	228	115	113	12 808
January	3 746	1 783	2 797	773	1 531	218	99	240	11 187
February	3 843	2 260	2 902	678	1 578	259	143	246	11 909
March	4 106	2 226	3 534	908	1 754	286	132	146	13 092
April	3 490	1 875	2 791	475	1 174	199	109	161	10 274
May	4 964	2 670	3 127	585	1 793	251	161	228	13 779
June	3 531	2 294	3 260	639	1 792	208	152	153	12 029
1995-96									
July	4 363	2 041	2 579	573	1 199	213	111	232	11 311
August	3 781	2 098	2 901	666	1 588	221	147	122	11 524
September	3 769	2 131	2 517	567	1 404	252	102	180	10 922
October	3 481	2 001	2 494	518	1 261	224	108	182	10 269
November	3 699	2 083	2 575	523	1 373	207	97	400	10 957
December	2 897	1 755	2 214	428	989	219	141	80	8 723
January	2 846	1 496	1 865	352	1 237	227	80	116	8 219
February	3 316	1 837	2 400	484	1 457	197	67	179	9 937
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1994-95	5 376.6	2 874.0	4 000.7	739.7	1 774.6	244.6	187.7	272.7	15 470.7
1994-95									
December	418.9	298.3	276.9	54.9	143.4	18.2	11.0	12.5	1 234.0
January	373.1	165.4	249.7	61.9	116.4	17.3	9.7	24.9	1 018.5
February	359.0	208.0	275.4	56.3	128.8	19.6	14.4	26.2	1 087.8
March	461.2	201.0	309.1	70.2	150.4	21.9	14.3	17.1	1 245.2
April	340.0	176.8	275.7	36.4	97.9	16.8	16.4	16.6	976.5
May	505.7	294.2	285.3	46.3	151.0	20.2	17.9	22.0	1 342.6
June	352.3	212.6	288.4	50.1	144.3	15.3	16.6	15.8	1 095.3
1995-96									
July	583.4	189.3	232.0	45.2	100.9	17.6	11.5	28.2	1 208.2
August	384.4	199.7	273.7	52.3	135.4	17.3	22.5	14.0	1 099.6
September	403.8	215.4	244.5	45.0	122.1	19.6	10.0	18.7	1 079.2
October	378.4	203.5	228.8	39.2	117.0	18.2	11.8	18.5	1 015.2
November	406.5	203.1	242.6	40.8	121.8	18.5	9.6	40.5	1 083.4
December	297.3	182.3	205.1	34.5	92.4	18.8	11.4	9.4	851.2
January	287.9	141.6	177.7	29.2	115.7	23.7	8.1	12.0	795.9
February	321.5	199.0	221.0	39.6	130.6	16.8	7.6	16.0	952.1

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BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) ¹									
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1994-95	1 101.0	685.1	240.9	119.9	156.2	40.0	30.0	60.4	2 433.3
1994-95									
December	72.3	34.6	17.3	9.4	10.6	2.6	2.1	2.9	151.8
January	70.5	33.4	14.7	8.0	11.3	2.9	1.4	3.8	145.9
February	76.1	54.5	16.8	7.5	12.5	3.0	2.4	6.1	178.9
March	78.7	80.8	19.7	12.6	14.9	3.5	2.2	3.9	216.5
April	99.6	40.4	16.8	6.6	10.3	2.9	5.2	4.4	186.2
May	94.6	62.7	22.0	9.3	12.9	2.9	5.2	4.6	214.3
June	84.7	50.8	19.7	9.2	11.2	3.6	2.2	3.2	184.6
1995-96									
July	84.7	41.0	28.2	9.0	15.8	2.2	2.1	4.7	187.8
August	90.8	46.9	22.5	11.2	14.0	2.9	3.2	6.1	197.6
September	95.3	47.5	23.0	12.1	16.2	2.6	2.0	4.7	203.2
October	86.3	53.8	23.9	10.4	11.9	3.2	1.6	5.6	196.8
November	95.1	52.7	22.9	10.3	16.5	3.3	4.6	5.1	210.6
December	73.2	41.1	15.0	8.9	12.2	2.6	1.4	2.4	156.9
January	82.1	40.9	16.6	8.5	12.3	3.2	1.1	2.6	167.4
February	79.4	49.8	18.8	8.4	12.4	3.8	1.7	3.3	177.6
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1994-95	3 733.4	1 975.2	2 063.5	493.2	728.2	161.6	184.5	275.2	9 614.7
1994-95									
December	238.4	89.2	113.7	36.2	42.0	27.4	7.0	6.0	559.9
January	209.3	152.7	133.4	23.4	54.8	13.8	17.9	26.2	631.5
February	363.7	237.6	153.3	26.8	68.3	10.2	31.2	14.8	905.9
March	258.5	132.1	181.5	78.1	50.1	10.9	8.9	16.4	736.5
April	724.5	118.6	78.7	89.3	85.8	15.7	2.9	29.2	1 144.7
May	313.2	231.0	256.8	35.4	63.3	14.3	23.9	16.7	954.7
June	303.9	181.4	398.3	47.9	41.6	15.0	50.5	12.2	1 050.7
1995-96									
July	213.2	131.4	147.9	36.3	55.1	9.5	7.1	12.3	612.9
August	481.0	180.5	290.8	31.5	53.2	23.8	20.7	34.6	1 116.1
September	255.6	227.5	222.8	31.1	79.0	18.6	15.7	14.4	864.7
October	431.9	382.1	188.2	69.2	48.5	16.5	8.9	17.1	1 162.5
November	310.3	212.9	226.1	33.1	54.7	10.8	23.5	18.4	889.7
December	219.9	172.4	142.8	36.1	42.9	13.6	12.2	19.2	659.1
January	281.9	163.5	95.1	64.4	108.2	42.3	26.2	12.8	794.3
February	373.1	200.1	247.6	16.5	48.6	13.3	26.6	162.0	1 087.7

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BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1994-95	10 211.0	5 534.3	6 305.1	1 352.8	2 659.0	446.2	402.2	608.2	27 518.7
1994-95									
December	729.6	422.0	408.0	100.6	196.0	48.2	20.0	21.4	1 945.7
January	652.9	351.5	397.9	93.4	182.5	33.9	29.0	54.9	1 795.9
February	798.8	500.1	445.5	90.6	209.6	32.7	48.0	47.1	2 172.6
March	798.4	413.9	510.3	160.9	215.5	36.4	25.4	37.4	2 198.2
April	1 164.0	335.9	371.1	132.2	193.9	35.4	24.5	50.2	2 307.3
May	913.5	587.9	564.1	91.0	227.2	37.4	47.1	43.4	2 511.6
June	740.9	444.8	706.4	107.2	197.1	33.8	69.3	31.1	2 330.6
1995-96									
July	881.3	361.8	408.1	90.6	171.9	29.3	20.7	45.2	2 008.9
August	956.6	427.1	587.1	94.9	202.6	44.0	46.4	54.7	2 413.3
September	754.6	490.4	490.3	88.2	217.4	40.8	27.6	37.9	2 147.2
October	896.5	639.4	440.9	118.8	177.4	37.9	22.2	41.2	2 374.4
November	812.0	468.7	491.6	84.2	192.9	32.7	37.6	63.9	2 183.7
December	590.4	395.8	362.9	79.5	147.5	35.1	25.0	31.0	1 667.1
January	651.9	346.1	289.4	102.1	236.2	69.2	35.4	27.3	1 757.6
February	774.0	448.9	487.4	64.5	191.6	33.9	35.8	181.3	2 217.4

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)				
	Houses	Private sector	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
						Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1993-94	126 513	169 746	178 922	15 461.5	2 384.5	6 202.3	8 911.0	26 757.1
1994-95 r	114 577	159 019	166 488	15 911.4	2 515.0	6 678.6	9 476.4	27 902.8
1993-94								
June qtr	33 512	44 660	46 740	4 162.2	674.7	1 973.1	2 524.0	7 361.0
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	33 777	46 772	49 337	4 581.3	644.6	1 302.5	1 896.9	7 122.8
Dec. qtr	31 867	44 485	45 727	4 309.6	735.6	1 437.8	2 201.2	7 246.5
Mar. qtr	24 327	33 792	35 294	3 462.9	526.7	2 184.6	2 860.6	6 850.2
June qtr r	24 606	33 970	36 130	3 557.6	608.1	1 753.8	2 517.6	6 683.3
1995-96								
Sept. qtr	23 574	31 078	33 296	3 229.0	598.8	1 906.8	2 488.3	6 316.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1993-94								
June qtr	33 141	44 274	46 270	4 124.5	675.3	n.a.	2 369.2	7 169.1
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	32 442	44 741	46 875	4 351.2	635.7	n.a.	2 110.5	7 174.4
Dec. qtr	30 397	42 836	44 469	4 201.2	678.8	n.a.	2 040.7	6 934.8
Mar. qtr	27 059	37 230	38 829	3 795.7	582.9	n.a.	2 989.5	7 316.3
June qtr r	24 321	33 682	35 761	3 525.8	608.7	n.a.	2 362.3	6 514.2
1995-96								
Sept. qtr	22 630	29 696	31 608	3 064.8	590.6	n.a.	2 770.5	6 355.9

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
ORIGINAL							
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1993-94	122 243	46 125	168 368	14 463.7	2 249.0	9 348.6	26 061.3
1994-95 r	120 006	48 202	170 208	15 595.2	2 474.4	9 183.0	27 252.6
1993-94							
June qtr	29 940	10 193	40 133	3 434.8	549.3	1 830.0	5 814.1
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	30 999	12 291	43 290	3 850.8	569.2	2 441.4	6 861.4
Dec. qtr	36 044	13 222	49 266	4 463.5	726.9	2 716.9	7 907.3
Mar. qtr	27 660	11 140	38 800	3 580.3	546.6	1 894.9	6 021.8
June qtr r	27 303	11 549	38 852	3 700.7	631.8	2 129.7	6 462.2
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	25 103	10 432	35 535	3 484.4	723.7	2 701.7	6 909.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1993-94							
June qtr	30 579	10 970	41 411	3 579.9	573.8	2 039.7	6 181.8
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	31 283	12 300	43 589	3 854.8	585.0	2 230.7	6 612.7
Dec. qtr	32 184	11 459	43 685	3 933.6	631.8	2 498.4	7 129.4
Mar. qtr	30 375	12 081	42 558	3 941.3	594.5	2 059.2	6 586.7
June qtr r	27 895	12 476	40 139	3 861.7	659.5	2 379.9	6 882.4
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	25 335	10 400	35 741	3 484.4	744.4	2 466.1	6 651.1

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE (\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL							
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 179.1	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1993-94	11 415.4	3 672.2	15 087.6	2 344.6	5 581.2	8 558.2	25 990.4
1994-95	11 546.0	4 397.4	15 943.4	2 616.1	6 767.0	9 745.8	28 305.3
1993-94							
June qtr	3 002.4	953.6	3 956.0	629.2	1 511.8	2 292.7	6 877.9
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	3 149.7	1 113.6	4 263.3	666.0	1 608.9	2 308.1	7 237.4
Dec. qtr	3 210.0	1 138.2	4 348.2	749.0	1 726.4	2 490.6	7 587.8
Mar. qtr	2 597.0	1 049.2	3 646.2	562.0	1 520.6	2 183.8	6 392.0
June qtr r	2 589.3	1 096.4	3 685.7	639.1	1 911.1	2 763.3	7 088.1
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	2 583.1	1 051.7	3 634.9	651.4	2 047.4	2 862.2	7 148.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1993-94							
June qtr	3 014.0	1 000.5	4 032.2	631.5	1 502.0	2 265.4	6 908.4
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	3 060.2	1 076.2	4 111.6	661.1	1 576.3	2 279.9	7 072.7
Dec. qtr	3 027.2	1 069.9	4 125.1	680.4	1 617.0	2 371.8	7 190.1
Mar. qtr	2 840.5	1 105.8	3 927.9	627.4	1 681.0	2 359.8	6 902.7
June qtr r	2 598.7	1 150.6	3 757.3	641.4	1 896.7	2 730.1	7 119.5
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	2 509.8	1 015.3	3 504.2	646.3	2 007.5	2 829.5	6 985.5

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	10.2	10.9	29.1	30.5	11.2	11.6	..	..	..	..
Vic.	6.0	6.5	12.2	13.2	6.4	6.7	..	..	..	..
Qld	8.0	8.4	13.9	14.9	8.5	8.9	..	..	..	..
SA	1.6	1.7	2.7	2.8	1.6	1.8	..	..	..	..
WA	3.8	4.2	7.6	8.2	4.6	4.9	..	..	..	..
Tas.	0.6	0.6	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.7	..	..	..	..
NT	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.6	..	..	..	..
Australia	31.1	33.3	69.4	73.7	33.9	35.5	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	689.7	697.5	1 705.3	1 716.4	764.0	773.7	766.9	776.1	738.3	743.0
Vic.	562.5	576.9	1 107.7	1 133.3	571.9	580.8	591.0	604.1	454.0	464.0
Qld	595.4	609.8	736.7	756.5	575.5	589.0	619.3	633.8	297.2	305.6
SA	116.2	122.8	207.2	214.6	120.0	126.6	117.4	123.7	93.3	97.3
WA	279.2	288.7	603.7	616.6	342.0	350.6	315.3	325.1	276.5	282.1
Tas.	42.5	42.8	154.3	154.5	51.4	51.5	50.5	50.6	65.0	65.2
NT	23.5	29.7	41.9	58.1	23.7	29.9	23.9	32.8	17.9	24.4
ACT	35.8	36.0	67.0	67.5	37.8	37.8	36.7	36.9	31.7	31.8
Australia	2 344.9	2 404.3	4 623.8	4 717.6	2 486.4	2 539.9	2 520.8	2 583.1	1 973.8	2 013.3
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 088.5	1 141.6	3 575.8	3 686.8	1 233.3	1 265.7	1 266.2	1 309.1	1 719.5	1 776.4
Vic.	592.9	629.6	1 386.4	1 460.1	611.9	634.1	663.5	691.8	588.3	622.6
Qld	744.1	776.4	1 435.2	1 526.1	794.4	830.2	847.7	887.8	571.4	610.8
SA	133.0	140.4	248.4	257.0	137.5	146.0	138.6	146.1	110.7	115.3
WA	347.8	376.0	805.8	846.8	425.4	445.7	400.0	424.0	360.8	379.9
Tas.	51.9	54.7	184.1	187.9	55.8	56.5	59.2	61.1	74.5	76.4
NT	43.4	49.6	84.9	102.3	41.0	47.1	38.0	47.4	39.5	46.1
ACT	58.1	60.7	120.7	127.9	57.6	59.0	63.1	67.6	52.7	54.8
Australia	3 059.6	3 229.0	7 841.2	8 194.9	3 357.0	3 484.4	3 476.4	3 634.9	3 517.4	3 682.3
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS ¹ TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	263.7	265.1	694.7	697.2	373.5	376.1	297.8	299.4	290.8	291.7
Vic.	155.7	165.2	345.0	352.8	162.1	168.3	165.7	172.5	141.4	144.8
Qld	65.5	65.8	71.0	71.0	67.5	67.9	68.4	68.8	27.0	27.0
SA	27.8	28.3	50.7	51.0	30.1	31.2	29.7	30.9	19.4	19.4
WA	42.8	42.9	67.1	67.2	44.8	44.8	44.5	44.5	27.2	27.2
Tas.	9.1	9.2	19.5	19.6	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.6	6.6	6.6
NT	6.9	7.3	11.9	12.6	6.0	9.9	6.8	10.1	4.8	4.9
ACT	15.0	15.0	22.5	24.5	15.4	15.5	14.0	14.6	8.5	9.0
Australia	586.4	598.8	1 282.4	1 296.0	709.3	723.7	637.3	651.4	525.7	530.8

For footnotes see end of table.

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	874.5	1 023.5	3 241.7	4 639.3	574.8	791.3	792.9	1 058.7	1 814.8	2 285.9
Vic.	366.5	492.0	1 503.0	2 257.0	572.1	714.9	490.7	687.0	744.3	1 003.7
Qld	389.6	583.6	1 320.8	1 764.1	393.8	861.0	458.2	630.0	667.5	918.7
SA	59.7	98.4	122.8	358.2	73.5	112.1	67.7	116.5	53.5	195.9
WA	119.9	130.3	311.6	419.4	92.9	114.0	147.7	177.3	123.3	154.8
Tas.	40.4	48.4	69.6	106.7	20.1	31.1	35.7	52.3	28.2	40.1
NT	18.4	51.3	59.4	156.7	29.6	40.7	29.2	62.2	34.2	74.4
ACT	37.7	61.0	70.8	345.7	10.8	36.7	25.4	78.2	34.0	175.5
Australia	1 906.8	2 488.3	6 699.7	10 047.0	1 767.6	2 701.4	2 047.4	2 862.2	3 499.6	4 849.0
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	2 226.7	2 430.2	7 512.1	9 023.3	2 181.6	2 433.0	2 356.9	2 667.3	3 825.1	4 354.1
Vic.	1 115.1	1 286.7	3 234.4	4 070.0	1 346.2	1 517.3	1 319.9	1 551.3	1 473.9	1 771.1
Qld	1 199.2	1 425.8	2 827.0	6 361.2	1 255.7	1 759.2	1 374.3	1 586.5	1 265.9	1 556.6
SA	220.4	267.1	421.9	666.2	241.1	289.3	236.0	293.4	183.6	330.6
WA	510.6	549.2	1 184.4	1 333.4	563.2	604.5	592.2	645.8	511.2	562.0
Tas.	101.4	112.2	273.3	314.2	85.8	97.6	105.4	124.1	109.3	123.2
NT	68.7	108.2	156.3	271.7	76.5	97.8	74.0	119.7	78.5	125.4
ACT	110.7	136.7	214.0	498.0	83.8	111.1	102.5	160.3	95.3	239.2
Australia	5 552.9	6 316.1	15 823.3	19 537.9	5 833.9	6 909.8	6 161.1	7 148.4	7 542.8	9 062.1

¹ Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Period	Components of gross domestic product											
	Gross domestic product at factor cost											
	Gross operating surplus											
	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Wages, salaries and supplements	Trading enterprises		General government	Financial enterprises etc. ¹	Indirect taxes less subsidies
								Private corporate	Other			
ORIGINAL												
1992-93	410 452	76 396	77 993	408 855	- 4 580	404 275	200 482	58 730	96 497	7 423	- 4 578	45 721
1993-94	430 843	82 361	83 910	429 294	- 384	428 910	210 356	64 982	99 595	7 587	- 4 564	50 954
1994-95	463 539	86 371	96 085	453 825	1 907	455 732	223 111	69 023	103 967	7 762	- 4 757	56 625
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	113 799	20 460	24 140	110 119	984	111 103	53 484	17 975	25 053	1 924	- 1 107	13 773
Dec. qtr	123 064	21 898	24 020	120 942	- 1 510	119 432	56 355	18 958	29 716	1 936	- 1 239	13 704
Mar. qtr	108 777	21 765	23 428	107 114	3 171	110 285	54 947	15 454	24 795	1 946	- 1 140	14 283
June qtr	117 899	22 248	24 497	115 650	- 738	114 912	58 325	16 636	24 403	1 956	- 1 271	14 865
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	119 547	23 643	26 108	117 082	- 530	116 552	57 374	18 145	25 610	1 967	- 1 213	14 668
Dec. qtr	130 211	24 417	25 157	129 471	- 2 379	127 092	60 889	19 114	32 236	1 979	- 1 231	14 105
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	114 042	20 522	22 913	111 651	210	111 861	54 292	17 505	25 434	1 924	- 1 171	13 877
Dec. qtr	115 289	21 024	23 431	112 882	423	113 305	55 140	17 264	25 993	1 936	- 1 184	14 156
Mar. qtr	115 592	22 245	24 491	113 346	1 048	114 394	56 446	16 797	26 274	1 946	- 1 257	14 188
June qtr	118 735	22 793	25 396	116 132	- 17	116 115	57 155	17 489	26 306	1 956	- 1 180	14 389
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	120 365	23 647	24 753	119 259	- 734	118 525	58 418	17 650	26 958	1 967	- 1 254	14 786
Dec. qtr	120 800	23 641	24 579	119 862	- 436	119 426	59 603	17 442	27 028	1 979	- 1 198	14 572

¹ Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

45 COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Gross fixed capital expenditure											
Period	Final consumption expenditure		Private					Public			Gross national expenditure
	Private	Government	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks	
ORIGINAL											
1992-93	254 103	74 647	20 074	10 233	27 153	4 908	62 368	10 146	9 243	- 65	410 452
1993-94	265 868	77 400	23 064	10 662	29 527	5 785	69 038	9 300	8 669	568	430 843
1994-95	284 256	80 071	24 517	11 723	34 833	5 563	76 636	11 017	9 079	2 480	463 539
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	69 844	19 436	6 552	2 665	8 244	1 592	19 053	2 576	1 803	1 506	113 812
Dec. qtr	74 041	19 903	6 747	3 242	9 575	1 478	21 042	2 700	2 369	3 041	122 751
Mar. qtr	68 305	18 795	5 812	2 718	7 693	1 238	17 461	2 546	1 994	79	108 867
June qtr	72 066	21 536	5 542	3 137	9 668	1 242	19 589	3 414	2 916	- 1 622	117 899
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	74 306	20 665	5 829	3 536	8 405	1 273	19 043	2 349	2 069	1 115	119 547
Dec. qtr	79 096	21 117	5 733	4 029	9 304	1 332	20 398	2 611	2 326	4 663	130 211
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	69 604	19 771	6 324	2 706	8 365	1 539	18 934	2 877	2 213	643	114 042
Dec. qtr	70 251	19 620	6 268	2 960	8 775	1 446	19 449	2 625	2 395	949	115 289
Mar. qtr	71 320	20 102	6 157	2 971	8 632	1 311	19 071	2 815	2 207	77	115 592
June qtr	73 109	20 645	5 748	3 089	9 016	1 255	19 108	2 665	2 259	949	118 735
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	74 104	20 332	5 664	3 582	8 695	1 226	19 167	2 691	2 460	1 611	120 365
Dec. qtr	75 161	21 309	5 370	3 717	8 580	1 296	18 963	2 596	2 301	470	120 800

46 VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES - revised (\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	62 031	17 566	18 078	4 330	1 016	103 021	21 761	22 912	101 870	910	102 780
Dec. qtr	65 622	17 361	19 870	5 010	3 020	110 883	23 027	22 827	111 083	- 1 387	109 696
Mar. qtr	59 937	16 940	16 489	4 189	- 120	97 435	22 060	22 096	97 399	2 883	100 282
June qtr	62 790	18 600	18 555	6 171	- 1 637	104 479	21 768	22 484	103 763	- 662	103 101
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	64 135	17 785	18 048	4 306	1 371	105 645	23 361	24 163	104 843	- 474	104 369
Dec. qtr	68 231	18 390	19 259	4 816	4 152	114 848	24 664	23 513	115 999	- 2 132	113 867
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 920	17 264	18 097	5 015	500	102 796	21 854	21 741	102 909	189	103 098
Dec. qtr	62 336	17 344	18 507	4 961	869	104 017	22 115	22 481	103 651	394	104 045
Mar. qtr	62 674	17 797	18 160	4 908	241	103 780	22 664	23 132	103 312	967	104 279
June qtr	63 713	18 120	18 148	4 795	748	105 524	22 184	23 039	104 669	- 61	104 608
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	64 109	17 512	18 142	5 021	1 488	106 272	23 337	22 904	106 705	- 690	106 015
Dec. qtr	64 903	18 212	17 918	4 781	484	106 298	23 801	23 219	106 880	- 345	106 535

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET — CURRENT PRICES
ORIGINAL (\$ million)

ANZSIC subdivision											
Manufacturing											
Period	Mining	Food, beverage and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and assoc. products	Non-metallic mineral product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing	Total manufacturing
1993-94	5 685	1 952	256	593	564	1 220	590	1 166	1 318	184	7 843
1994-95	6 665	2 046	367	764	1 126	1 757	877	1 402	1 326	191	9 856
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	1 429	484	92	155	221	460	203	244	290	58	2 208
Dec. qtr	1 878	540	103	176	186	421	254	288	343	49	2 360
Mar. qtr	1 591	471	83	191	259	426	258	289	339	34	2 350
June qtr	1 768	551	89	241	460	451	162	581	354	51	2 938
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	1 654	463	73	265	139	346	144	435	377	60	2 303
Dec. qtr	1 812	470	62	272	166	421	183	456	432	35	2 496
Other selected industries											
	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	Total new capital expenditure		
1993-94	1 500	2 621	2 022	1 623	2 139	3 000	2 294	15 200	28 727		
1994-95	1 484	2 572	2 044	2 582	2 125	3 300	3 708	17 815	34 336		
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	491	657	450	504	562	934	662	4 261	7 897		
Dec. qtr	272	813	522	877	527	822	1 171	5 004	9 241		
Mar. qtr	294	541	502	546	459	609	913	3 864	7 806		
June qtr	427	561	571	655	578	935	960	4 686	9 392		
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	400	572	563	618	571	977	956	4 657	8 614		
Dec. qtr	396	583	610	849	475	1 182	1 201	5 296	9 603		
Building structures			Equipment, plant machinery				Total capital expenditure				
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted			
1993-94	8 099	8 061	20 628	20 625	28 727	28 686					
1994-95	8 635	8 593	25 701	25 673	34 336	34 266					
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	1 908	1 842	5 990	6 178	7 897	8 020					
Dec. qtr	2 269	2 208	6 972	6 293	9 241	8 501					
Mar. qtr	2 172	2 347	5 634	6 420	7 806	8 766					
June qtr	2 286	2 196	7 105	6 782	9 392	8 987					
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	2 477	2 465	6 137	6 337	8 614	8 802					
Dec. qtr	3 096	3 006	6 507	5 870	9 603	8 876					

48 SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate ² %
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities			
	Related corporations	Banks	Other ¹	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
- \$ million -							
June							
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41
1993	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21
1994	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	4.69
1994-95							
October	235	4 021	1 353	1 870	2 407	4 277	5.52
November	158	3 899	1 062	1 665	2 130	3 796	6.43
December	148	5 693	1 273	2 089	3 376	5 466	6.95
January	190	4 660	1 031	1 589	3 012	4 601	7.43
February	50	3 772	1 799	853	4 017	4 870	7.43
March	120	4 361	1 117	364	4 067	4 432	7.44
April	33	4 949	1 467	306	4 636	4 941	7.44
May	52	5 425	1 530	86	5 513	5 598	7.45
June	45	6 783	888	524	5 764	6 288	7.44
1995-96							
July	28	4 042	1 111	185	3 607	3 792	7.44
August	78	4 593	1 007	424	4 156	4 580	7.44
September	106	4 204	1 014	703	3 712	4 415	7.44
October	81	3 373	742	302	2 855	3 156	7.43
November	30	3 314	925	76	3 240	3 316	7.44
December	69	3 879	1 459	41	4 468	4 509	7.43

¹ Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes.

² Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

49 OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS¹ (\$ million)

End of period	Gold ²	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				\$US	Other	Total	
June							
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1995	4 316	95	753	3 453	11 567	15 020	20 184
1994-95							
November	3 944	95	676	5 579	8 280	13 860	18 575
December	3 891	94	650	5 518	8 265	13 782	18 417
January	3 906	97	674	5 693	8 676	14 369	19 047
February	4 022	94	702	4 376	10 634	15 010	19 828
March	4 254	100	742	4 482	11 662	16 144	21 240
April	4 219	101	740	4 093	12 140	16 233	21 293
May	4 254	103	754	3 761	12 570	16 331	21 443
June	4 316	95	753	3 453	11 567	15 020	20 184
1995-96							
July	4 099	91	713	6 600	8 547	15 147	20 050
August	4 015	79	668	5 408	8 180	13 588	18 350
September	4 019	80	674	4 065	9 822	13 887	18 659
October	3 996	79	673	4 085	9 837	13 922	18 671
November	4 102	73	675	5 168	9 915	15 083	19 933
December	4 100	73	674	5 210	10 011	15 221	20 068
January	4 303	72	659	4 031	10 310	14 341	19 375

¹ All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange.

² Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Payments section, page 54.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK
BALANCES (\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1994-95		
October	19 499.0	1 309.9
November	18 287.8	1 571.8
December	20 002.1	875.3
January	18 402.1	1 184.9
February	18 604.1	767.8
March	15 599.8	411.6
April	14 447.4	1 188.3
May	13 688.4	717.4
June	14 162.5	2 339.2
1995-96		
July	14 076.3	3 939.4
August	13 745.2	1 254.5
September	16 597.5	475.7
October	17 298.6	1 950.4
November	18 376.0	1 649.5
December	16 711.6	2 323.0

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PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH (\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings¹</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>				
1994-95								
October	39.2	8.7	159.6	9.7	217.2	231.4	9.4	398.5
November	44.4	8.9	172.4	11.8	237.6	220.0	9.8	390.9
December	38.4	7.6	148.1	9.4	203.4	230.3	8.6	351.4
January	21.2	6.1	111.7	9.3	148.2	168.4	9.2	343.7
February	29.0	5.3	137.5	9.4	181.3	157.9	9.9	357.3
March	32.3	5.5	140.8	10.1	188.8	182.8	20.2	350.1
April	23.3	6.5	119.2	7.9	156.9	149.5	7.7	359.5
May	33.0	7.6	160.8	12.2	213.5	181.4	9.7	379.3
June	28.0	7.4	151.2	10.7	197.2	189.7	7.8	381.6
1995-96								
July	25.6	4.5	121.6	10.8	162.5	145.1	7.3	362.2
August	31.3	5.2	163.1	11.3	210.9	159.0	7.6	406.1
September	26.4	3.7	154.5	11.5	196.2	193.3	7.0	401.5
October	25.4	3.1	160.2	10.3	199.0	189.9	5.9	404.6
November	26.7	4.6	179.7	12.6	223.7	208.2	9.9	409.5
December	23.3	3.3	160.6	10.3	197.5	223.0	8.1	375.8

¹ Includes refinancing.

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CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90
PRICES r (\$ million)

Quarter	Mining ¹	Manu- facturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
1992-93						
June	- 78	273	39	95	- 17	313
1993-94						
September	- 48	- 404	640	- 315	- 35	- 162
December	182	23	847	- 188	18	882
March	- 76	- 34	796	- 282	- 18	386
June	- 35	- 53	467	88	- 31	438
1994-95						
September p	13	236	312	283	- 5	838

¹ In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investments in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 41 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

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ALL BANKS LIABILITIES¹ (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures June ⁵	Deposits repayable in Australia		Other borrowings		All other \$A liabilities	Residents ²	Non- residents ²	Total	Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities ⁴
	Residents ²	Non- residents ²	Total	Banks ³	Other ³					
1993	216 973	5 546	222 519	8 818	16 358	11 192	290 308	308 418	43 381	351 798
1994	232 302	6 172	238 475	10 366	15 394	14 092	309 882	327 747	47 947	375 694
1995	248 425	6 805	255 230	10 520	15 565	15 933	332 371	349 719	47 096	396 815
1994-95										
October	239 626	6 296	245 923	13 281	15 247	14 055	324 757	340 071	44 285	384 356
November	243 030	6 205	249 235	11 548	15 098	14 037	326 909	341 979	43 292	385 272
December	247 585	6 138	253 723	12 592	14 266	15 309	332 475	346 837	41 878	388 715
January	245 815	6 114	251 929	9 538	14 069	15 626	328 036	342 615	42 569	385 184
February	245 982	6 016	251 998	10 584	13 929	15 148	329 016	343 486	44 638	388 124
March	247 920	6 435	254 355	10 666	13 822	15 980	331 011	346 248	45 736	391 984
April	246 991	6 423	253 414	10 332	14 674	16 574	331 045	347 189	45 740	392 930
May	247 647	6 657	254 304	10 463	14 982	16 383	332 193	348 939	46 538	395 477
June	248 425	6 805	255 230	10 520	15 565	15 933	332 371	349 719	47 096	396 815
1995-96										
July	253 803	6 930	260 732	10 439	15 143	15 876	337 972	354 909	47 661	402 569
August	255 597	6 956	262 552	9 865	14 437	15 384	338 025	354 767	47 128	401 895
September	259 987	7 317	267 304	10 312	16 072	15 399	343 963	361 489	48 572	410 061
October	262 764	7 402	270 167	10 625	15 223	16 857	348 217	365 375	50 550	415 924
November	264 907	7 506	272 413	11 553	15 209	16 841	352 237	369 412	53 834	423 246
December	271 046	7 611	278 658	12 294	14 441	16 558	357 926	374 698	53 707	428 405

¹ The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the Banking Act 1959 together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank.

² All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits.

³ Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments.

⁴ Excludes shareholders' funds.

⁵ Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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ALL BANKS ASSETS (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	June ²	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank ¹	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								All other \$A assets	Residents	Non-residents		
1993		1 356	2 923	25 484	255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	362 214	3 097	17 538	382 849
1994		1 452	3 256	28 179	277 134	48 901	5 591	28 144	389 495	3 162	20 185	412 842
1995		1 643	3 535	28 545	297 269	52 329	5 358	26 988	411 862	3 805	22 236	437 903
1994-95												
October		1 528	3 369	26 818	284 142	51 397	5 531	26 853	396 020	3 617	21 871	421 509
November		1 598	3 388	27 009	285 694	51 787	5 481	26 358	397 765	3 549	20 651	421 965
December		2 091	3 407	27 892	290 356	50 761	5 385	26 006	402 335	3 563	20 787	426 685
January		1 900	3 449	27 845	287 484	51 200	5 397	25 725	399 409	3 591	20 844	423 843
February		1 610	3 468	29 886	288 713	51 371	5 377	25 927	402 631	3 720	21 072	427 424
March		1 634	3 480	30 152	291 034	51 163	5 355	26 424	405 209	4 034	21 528	430 771
April		1 884	3 502	28 230	292 275	51 978	5 324	26 876	406 190	3 879	21 945	432 014
May		1 637	3 519	27 186	295 742	52 686	5 352	27 185	409 476	3 831	22 069	435 376
June		1 643	3 535	28 545	297 269	52 329	5 358	26 988	411 862	3 805	22 236	437 903
1995-96												
July		1 602	3 561	28 327	301 891	52 585	5 371	27 251	416 626	3 962	22 094	442 682
August		1 652	3 606	27 292	303 909	52 345	5 377	27 637	417 764	4 054	21 267	443 085
September		1 617	3 659	29 357	310 340	52 258	5 426	27 591	426 255	3 992	21 675	451 923
October		1 687	3 692	30 750	312 557	52 251	5 448	27 461	429 741	4 106	22 709	456 555
November		1 702	3 737	30 112	316 003	53 084	5 405	29 749	433 435	5 762	23 187	462 384
December		2 080	3 750	28 498	323 387	52 546	5 375	30 918	440 150	6 403	23 306	469 859

¹ The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank.

² Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER (\$'000)

Month	All banks	Permanent building societies	Other lenders ¹ r	Total r
HOUSES ²				
1994-95				
October	2 735 212	195 550	191 670	3 122 432
November	3 057 737	215 883	211 184	3 484 804
December	2 774 115	184 538	168 072	3 126 725
January	2 081 753	134 170	159 940	2 375 863
February	2 554 333	165 724	234 878	2 954 935
March	3 042 177	173 398	264 826	3 480 401
April	2 259 142	143 901	200 277	2 603 320
May	2 960 195	193 691	205 248	3 359 134
June	2 994 394	177 653	235 718	3 407 765
1995-96				
July	2 833 512	144 483	244 776	3 222 771
August	2 925 511	190 506	318 411	3 434 428
September	2 712 000	177 063	298 959	3 188 022
October	2 775 958	177 944	353 013	3 306 915
November	3 018 017	204 083	353 228	3 575 328
December	2 468 986	178 556	288 663	2 936 205
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1994-95				
October	250 515	11 954	20 152	282 621
November	309 712	9 920	23 170	342 802
December	253 232	9 520	16 826	279 578
January	194 072	4 761	15 135	213 968
February	242 583	6 174	24 388	273 145
March	285 960	5 210	29 237	320 407
April	217 725	5 101	23 140	245 966
May	277 863	7 609	17 227	302 699
June	291 238	8 911	25 057	325 206
1995-96				
July	284 894	7 218	32 534	324 646
August	300 343	9 105	13 274	322 722
September	268 292	7 584	13 086	288 962
October	290 897	10 755	14 551	316 203
November	304 058	7 003	14 167	325 228
December	244 774	8 656	10 793	264 223
TOTAL ²				
1994-95				
October	2 985 727	207 504	211 822	3 405 053
November	3 367 449	225 803	234 354	3 827 606
December	3 027 347	194 058	184 898	3 406 303
January	2 275 825	138 931	175 075	2 589 831
February	2 796 916	171 898	259 266	3 228 080
March	3 328 137	178 608	294 063	3 800 808
April	2 476 867	149 002	223 417	2 849 286
May	3 238 058	201 300	222 475	3 661 833
June	3 285 632	186 564	260 775	3 732 971
1995-96				
July	3 118 406	151 701	277 310	3 547 417
August	3 225 854	199 611	331 685	3 757 150
September	2 980 292	184 647	312 045	3 476 984
October	3 066 866	188 699	367 564	3 623 118
November	3 322 075	211 086	367 395	3 900 556
December	2 713 760	187 212	299 456	3 200 428

¹ Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.² Includes refinancing.

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Month	Total		Department stores	Clothing and soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Hospitality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	Current prices											
ORIGINAL												
1994												
November	9 550.1	3 614.8	1 000.8	678.7	1 101.6	1 676.8	3 365.3	2 187.9	1 762.0	723.5	989.6	233.7
December	12 359.9	4 278.2	1 817.8	946.0	1 384.6	1 930.2	4 295.0	2 932.9	2 253.6	942.0	1 266.2	312.1
1995												
January	8 962.0	3 620.4	752.5	629.4	991.3	1 688.4	3 146.5	2 056.9	1 693.2	682.8	910.9	220.9
February	8 286.2	3 439.9	682.5	531.5	920.8	1 494.7	2 889.0	1 937.4	1 519.2	639.8	839.8	211.8
March	9 245.8	3 787.3	811.3	616.0	1 021.6	1 670.5	3 238.2	2 153.8	1 692.6	722.3	922.0	232.7
April	9 193.9	3 704.8	906.1	682.2	948.8	1 663.0	3 235.0	2 141.1	1 665.3	722.8	919.1	229.7
May	9 448.8	3 738.9	927.4	680.9	1 065.9	1 649.2	3 312.4	2 180.6	1 743.5	735.4	955.9	229.0
June	9 323.2	3 703.9	906.8	683.3	1 077.9	1 620.7	3 225.8	2 160.4	1 773.2	717.3	928.2	226.6
July	9 448.6	3 787.5	880.7	646.0	1 045.9	1 695.3	3 338.0	2 148.9	1 742.6	729.6	959.0	225.3
August	9 604.9	3 922.3	874.0	633.7	1 026.9	1 694.9	3 373.5	2 173.7	1 797.7	744.8	978.6	230.5
September	9 603.9	3 872.1	856.9	648.2	1 029.9	1 729.9	3 368.2	2 176.8	1 804.3	747.5	987.5	222.3
October	9 933.0	3 997.1	920.8	674.1	1 085.1	1 775.1	3 552.3	2 227.5	1 810.6	774.0	1 024.2	236.0
November	10 415.2	4 105.7	1 072.8	705.2	1 129.9	1 816.7	3 732.1	2 345.7	1 964.1	814.7	1 066.4	251.6
December	13 250.9	4 662.6	1 866.5	979.1	1 436.6	2 110.2	4 724.9	3 067.2	2 367.1	1 024.4	1 367.4	320.5
1996												
January	9 910.9	4 041.9	839.8	673.7	1 073.4	1 811.2	3 566.1	2 251.3	1 824.3	724.5	1 027.0	240.5
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TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.) (\$ million) — continued

Australia																
Month	Total		Food retailing	Depart- ment stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	House- hold good retailing	Hospit- ality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.			
	Current prices															
TREND ESTIMATES																
1994																
November	9 229.0	9 261.7	3 620.3	929.4	665.4	1 032.8	1 626.6	3 252.1	2 137.3	1 711.7	699.3	951.3	228.7			
December	9 272.7	9 291.3	3 643.2	930.8	668.5	1 033.2	1 635.6	3 256.6	2 150.4	1 716.3	705.1	950.8	229.0			
1995																
January	9 331.2	9 332.6	3 668.3	931.2	670.9	1 037.4	1 648.5	3 266.4	2 164.9	1 724.5	712.4	949.6	230.1			
February	9 392.2	9 388.8	3 695.7	931.5	672.1	1 046.0	1 664.4	3 280.8	2 180.8	1 738.3	721.4	948.8	232.0			
March	9 453.0	9 462.2	3 727.8	935.9	671.3	1 056.7	1 680.3	3 301.9	2 198.1	1 756.7	731.4	950.6	234.2			
April	9 576.7	9 548.1	3 764.1	943.9	669.1	1 066.0	1 695.2	3 328.3	2 215.8	1 777.8	741.7	956.1	236.1			
May	9 589.7	9 639.4	3 803.0	952.8	667.1	1 072.8	1 708.3	3 361.4	2 231.2	1 797.6	751.0	965.8	237.1			
June	9 718.3	9 725.7	3 844.4	959.4	667.1	1 075.8	1 718.9	3 399.3	2 242.2	1 811.8	758.9	978.5	237.3			
July	9 801.8	9 799.6	3 888.4	962.3	669.5	1 074.2	1 727.3	3 438.5	2 247.7	1 819.0	765.9	992.0	237.1			
August	10 005.6	9 860.1	3 930.9	962.2	674.4	1 070.4	1 735.4	3 476.7	2 250.2	1 819.3	771.3	1 004.8	236.9			
September	9 845.5	9 910.4	3 968.1	961.7	680.5	1 067.6	1 743.0	3 512.3	2 253.3	1 816.1	773.9	1 015.6	237.4			
October	9 888.4	9 957.9	3 998.1	962.2	685.9	1 068.8	1 751.5	3 545.5	2 259.2	1 814.9	773.2	1 024.2	238.7			
November	10 003.0	10 008.0	4 022.4	964.3	689.9	1 074.2	1 759.5	3 576.4	2 269.2	1 818.3	770.0	1 031.0	240.4			
December	10 073.9	10 062.9	4 042.7	969.5	693.7	1 081.4	1 767.2	3 607.3	2 282.4	1 825.2	765.3	1 037.0	242.4			
1996																
January	10 163.3	10 116.7	4 059.7	975.4	697.6	1 089.0	1 774.2	3 636.3	2 296.4	1 833.8	760.0	1 042.2	244.2			
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH																
1994																
November	-0.1	0.3	0.6	—	0.7	0.2	0.5	—	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.3			
December	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	—	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.1			
1995																
January	0.6	0.4	0.7	—	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.5			
February	0.7	0.6	0.7	—	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.8			
March	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.9			
April	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.8			
May	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4			
June	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	—	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.1			
July	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.1			
August	2.1	0.6	1.1	—	0.7	-0.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	—	0.7	1.3	0.1			
September	-1.6	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3	1.1	0.2			
October	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.5			
November	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.7	0.7			
December	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.6	0.8			
1996																
January	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.7	0.5	0.7			

¹ Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES¹ (\$ million)

Food and beverages											
Period	Primary		Processed		Industrial supplies		Fuels and lubricants			Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption			Processed		Capital goods	Parts	
					Motor spirit	Other					
							Primary	Processed			Primary	Motor spirit	Other
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 289.0	75.0	953.0	12 531.0	6 732.0
1994-95	387.0	512.0	386.0	2 081.0	901.0	18 594.0	2 479.0	112.0	982.0	15 201.0	7 807.0
1994-95											
November	25.6	50.5	30.5	202.9	94.2	1 604.7	103.0	21.6	74.2	1 291.9	661.7
December	25.5	52.4	33.8	191.6	56.9	1 456.0	162.0	10.5	77.1	1 194.2	596.2
January	72.3	49.1	36.8	175.3	79.3	1 518.4	197.3	3.0	77.0	1 108.4	588.8
February	49.3	40.9	40.5	158.6	79.4	1 427.9	199.7	28.3	84.7	1 102.8	589.7
March	27.0	42.4	31.2	191.8	63.0	1 180.4	195.7	13.2	111.1	1 412.4	725.6
April	25.7	31.1	28.5	141.4	63.2	1 444.0	241.3	11.1	71.6	1 188.5	632.8
May	26.9	38.5	39.7	186.6	82.2	1 751.5	304.4	6.6	68.4	1 449.0	760.6
June	37.5	40.1	26.4	155.3	88.4	1 627.7	212.8	2.0	93.7	1 557.7	718.4
1995-96											
July	32.8	38.4	29.3	195.0	69.9	1 698.1	242.4	2.1	123.6	1 356.2	790.0
August	29.9	45.4	33.9	187.1	69.6	1 747.8	178.5	15.2	87.0	1 349.5	775.7
September	31.8	49.9	34.0	184.8	67.4	1 606.9	204.0	0.6	90.6	1 254.6	703.3
October	29.5	42.6	25.1	212.9	82.9	1 671.8	182.0	2.8	78.8	1 592.1	760.1
November	35.8	49.6	39.8	206.9	74.0	1 645.4	196.5	10.1	137.8	1 362.5	726.3
December	16.0	50.4	30.2	198.0	78.1	1 495.8	196.8	12.3	113.3	1 300.3	657.0
January	47.1	47.7	31.1	208.0	65.0	1 717.3	298.6	0.5	93.6	1 353.8	736.5
Transport equipment and parts											
Period	Passenger motor cars		Other transport equipment		Consumer goods n.e.s.				Goods n.e.s.	Total imports	
			Industrial	Non-industrial	Parts	Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable			
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0		
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 902.0	4 616.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0		
1994-95	4 357.0	3 272.0	404.0	4 713.0	3 307.0	4 920.0	3 845.0	376.0	74 621.0		
1994-95											
November	351.0	243.0	47.3	426.7	341.2	464.8	340.4	32.6	6 407.8		
December	388.2	232.4	34.0	354.6	294.5	376.3	286.7	11.4	5 834.1		
January	306.6	515.1	28.2	397.4	226.2	406.4	297.4	16.2	6 099.2		
February	279.9	218.4	32.4	327.6	223.9	384.1	276.4	22.0	5 566.5		
March	430.8	205.8	29.0	413.9	268.2	419.8	328.7	53.4	6 763.3		
April	365.1	193.4	29.6	388.9	244.1	344.6	290.3	17.3	5 750.2		
May	412.9	299.8	25.6	416.0	277.1	372.8	349.9	45.6	6 914.4		
June	401.4	247.9	30.6	370.5	256.5	351.7	305.8	44.0	6 566.2		
1995-96											
July	410.6	240.3	39.4	427.6	290.9	471.3	371.8	38.6	6 868.2		
August	373.7	217.7	47.9	442.4	330.2	496.6	377.1	38.4	6 843.8		
September	311.2	222.1	41.3	342.4	282.7	461.8	367.8	24.8	6 281.9		
October	366.6	231.0	57.4	406.8	349.6	463.2	369.6	28.7	6 953.4		
November	339.6	345.0	53.9	329.8	341.1	474.8	355.1	13.8	6 737.5		
December	338.7	245.0	46.0	355.2	284.7	389.7	321.0	29.9	6 167.1		
January	243.9	200.3	38.5	402.7	242.6	436.0	335.8	42.0	6 541.6		

¹ Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alu- minium	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petro- leum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	4 313	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 243	2 988	60 702
1993-94	3 228	2 246	2 290	5 267	1 226	7 176	2 153	2 777	2 676	2 908	64 548
1994-95	2 850	2 191	1 618	4 699	1 550	6 889	2 537	2 772	2 952	3 415	r67 042
1994-95											
November	279	214	130	393	181	560	217	211	234	381	5 763
December	214	200	124	332	113	524	207	195	241	359	5 543
January	177	154	97	444	86	556	251	229	296	273	4 939
February	204	144	130	428	67	505	228	193	180	292	r5 154
March	247	200	157	435	92	606	255	259	286	384	6 194
April	232	205	85	521	110	588	186	209	228	312	r5 652
May	234	208	146	425	89	642	259	292	286	237	r6 192
June	r235	195	112	323	45	r586	253	r284	230	213	r5 757
1995-96											
July	269	273	107	r430	216	665	231	226	r270	237	r6 282
August	205	203	108	r378	222	682	275	283	228	r161	r6 119
September	226	195	r130	556	216	612	236	247	r249	215	r6 256
October	231	214	160	530	221	673	240	248	r239	r247	r6 253
November	r226	225	201	r425	153	635	197	232	r216	r233	r5 994
December	r229	228	332	r375	132	r628	r226	r230	r320	r249	r6 800
January	146	219	432	559	101	632	220	226	282	201	5 959

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2} (\$ million)

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
ORIGINAL										
1992-93	17 080	42 942	60 022	16 374	76 396	18 960	44 041	63 001	15 185	78 186
1993-94	18 445	45 377	63 822	18 539	82 361	20 365	48 360	68 725	17 180	85 905
1994-95	19 039	47 395	66 434	19 937	86 371	19 167	50 894	70 061	18 555	88 616
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 767	11 159	15 926	4 534	20 460	5 125	12 348	17 473	4 288	21 761
Dec. qtr	5 193	11 749	16 942	4 956	21 898	5 358	13 041	18 399	4 628	23 027
Mar. qtr	4 392	11 722	16 114	5 651	21 765	4 331	12 480	16 811	5 249	22 060
June qtr	4 687	12 765	17 452	4 796	22 248	4 353	13 025	17 378	4 390	21 768
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	4 938	13 602	18 540	5 103	23 643	4 694	13 988	18 682	4 679	23 361
Dec. qtr	5 391	13 551	18 942	5 475	24 417	5 286	14 387	19 673	4 991	24 664
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 803	10 925	15 728	4 794	20 522	5 234	12 119	17 353	4 501	21 854
Dec. qtr	4 871	11 332	16 203	4 821	21 024	4 975	12 596	17 571	4 544	22 115
Mar. qtr	4 733	12 433	17 166	5 079	22 245	4 685	13 273	17 958	4 706	22 664
June qtr	4 704	12 814	17 518	5 275	22 793	4 378	12 989	17 367	4 817	22 184
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	4 920	13 322	18 242	5 405	23 647	4 690	13 729	18 419	4 918	23 337
Dec. qtr	5 170	13 106	18 276	5 365	23 641	4 958	13 908	18 866	4 935	23 801

¹ Consistent with Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1995 (5302.0).² For commodity detail and concepts see Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods (5531.0).

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IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2} (\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
ORIGINAL						
1992-93	59 431	18 562	77 993	55 245	16 065	71 310
1993-94	64 411	19 499	83 910	59 986	16 763	76 749
1994-95	74 716	21 369	96 085	71 901	18 418	90 319
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	18 737	5 403	24 140	18 106	4 806	22 912
Dec. qtr	18 876	5 144	24 020	18 262	4 565	22 827
Mar. qtr	18 209	5 219	23 428	17 595	4 501	22 096
June qtr	18 894	5 603	24 497	17 938	4 546	22 484
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	20 263	5 845	26 108	19 295	4 868	24 163
Dec. qtr	19 487	5 670	25 157	18 740	4 773	23 513
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	- 17 775	- 5 138	- 22 913	- 17 201	- 4 540	- 21 741
Dec. qtr	- 18 271	- 5 160	- 23 431	- 17 863	- 4 618	- 22 481
Mar. qtr	- 19 032	- 5 459	- 24 491	- 18 437	- 4 695	- 23 132
June qtr	- 19 759	- 5 637	- 25 396	- 18 453	- 4 586	- 23 039
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	- 19 207	- 5 546	- 24 753	- 18 318	- 4 586	- 22 904
Dec. qtr	- 18 870	- 5 709	- 24 579	- 18 371	- 4 848	- 23 219

¹ Consistent with Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1995 (5302.0).² For commodity detail and concepts see Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods (5331.0).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

61 SUMMARY (\$ million)

Period	Current transactions							Net capital transactions				
	Merchandise trade			Net services	Net income	Net unrequited transfers	Balance on current account	Official			Non-official plus balancing item	Balance on capital account plus balancing item
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merchandise trade					General government	Reserve Bank	Total official		
1992-93	60 022	- 59 431	591	- 2 188	- 13 947	662	- 14 882	10 901	3 988	14 889	- 7	14 882
1993-94	63 822	- 64 411	- 589	- 960	- 15 283	178	- 16 654	7 869	- 1 086	6 783	9 871	16 654
1994-95	66 434	- 74 716	- 8 282	- 1 432	- 18 354	487	- 27 581	13 080	1 994	15 073	12 508	27 581
1994-95												
November	5 714	- 6 683	- 969	- 84	- 1 564	65	- 2 552	5 500	- 10	5 490	- 2 938	2 552
December	5 493	- 5 925	- 432	3	- 1 382	64	- 1 747	3 316	86	3 402	- 1 655	1 747
January	4 866	- 5 788	- 922	39	- 1 811	93	- 2 601	- 1 485	--	- 1 485	4 086	2 601
February	5 109	- 5 610	- 501	411	- 1 643	74	- 1 659	- 489	- 74	- 563	2 222	1 659
March	6 139	- 6 811	- 672	- 18	- 1 710	19	- 2 381	- 1 294	- 445	- 1 739	4 120	2 381
April	5 601	- 5 698	- 97	- 156	- 1 342	102	- 1 493	- 1 905	- 100	- 2 005	3 499	1 493
May	6 147	- 6 974	- 827	- 318	- 1 521	- 38	- 2 704	417	168	- 249	2 953	2 704
June	5 704	- 6 222	- 518	- 333	- 1 195	- 100	- 2 146	992	956	1 948	198	2 146
1995-96												
July	6 239	- 7 190	- 951	- 108	- 1 494	112	- 2 441	3 509	- 937	2 572	- 130	2 441
August	6 068	- 6 954	- 886	- 197	- 1 411	139	- 2 355	- 2 020	1 080	- 940	3 295	2 355
September	6 233	- 6 119	114	437	- 1 505	85	- 1 743	195	194	- 1	1 744	1 743
October	6 247	- 6 702	- 455	- 160	- 1 874	122	- 2 367	2 063	- 62	2 001	366	2 367
November	5 933	- 6 838	- 905	- 42	- 1 721	69	- 2 599	184	- 1 142	- 958	3 557	2 599
December	6 762	- 5 947	815	7	- 1 615	79	- 714	573	- 93	480	233	714
January	5 879	- 6 461	- 582	116	- 1 556	153	- 1 869	- 2 894	580	- 2 314	4 183	1 869

62 MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

Period	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100) ²
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in balance of payments	Levels at end of period ¹	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan-ese Yen	
1992-93	..	..	..	..	- 3 949	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5
1993-94	..	..	..	..	1 037	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.0
1994-95	..	..	..	..	- 1 971	20 185	0.7086	0.4452	0.981	60.08	48.4
1994-95											
November	5 474	- 6 166	5 399	- 6 063	32	18 575	0.7674	0.4912	1.206	75.93	55.5
December	5 310	- 6 171	5 462	- 6 153	- 73	18 417	0.7768	0.4982	1.207	77.56	56.2
January	5 460	- 6 200	5 531	- 6 257	- 13	19 047	0.7583	0.4752	1.141	74.75	54.5
February	5 619	- 6 306	5 607	- 6 382	93	19 828	0.7395	0.4669	1.084	71.75	52.9
March	5 797	- 6 589	5 699	- 6 512	441	21 240	0.7280	0.4534	1.026	64.92	50.7
April	5 865	- 6 532	5 801	- 6 616	138	21 293	0.7299	0.4515	1.004	61.04	49.6
May	5 798	- 6 747	5 901	- 6 663	- 200	21 443	0.7138	0.4449	0.993	59.45	48.5
June	5 863	- 6 663	5 970	- 6 630	- 956	20 185	0.7086	0.4452	0.981	60.08	48.4
1995-96											
July	6 137	- 6 788	6 003	- 6 521	940	20 050	0.7389	0.4611	1.023	65.31	51.0
August	6 150	- 6 317	6 022	- 6 389	1 024	18 350	0.7524	0.4861	1.109	73.55	53.9
September	6 054	- 6 076	6 047	- 6 296	- 226	18 659	0.7550	0.4777	1.070	74.22	53.8
October	5 984	- 6 078	6 091	- 6 271	49	18 671	0.7566	0.4800	1.066	76.98	54.3
November	5 845	- 6 303	6 155	- 6 307	1 151	19 934	0.7469	0.4860	1.072	75.83	53.8
December	6 419	- 6 479	6 237	- 6 380	98	20 068	0.7450	0.4814	1.071	76.66	53.9
January	6 543	- 6 723	6 316	- 6 467	- 592	19 375	0.7447	0.4943	1.108	79.88	54.7

¹ Reserve Bank series.

² The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES¹

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles ¹			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1992-93	449 777	..	..	91 728	..	..	541 505	..	..	17 513
1993-94	475 982	..	..	98 284	..	..	574 267	..	..	17 425
1994-95	528 501	..	..	110 407	..	..	638 908	..	..	20 505
1994-95										
November	45 485	- 42 791	- 43 804	9 949	- 9 219	8 996	55 434	- 52 011	52 800	- 1 981
December	43 948	- 43 334	43 998	8 850	9 378	9 060	52 798	- 52 712	53 058	- 1 892
January	36 283	45 312	44 226	6 657	8 909	9 147	42 940	54 221	53 373	- 1 854
February	41 292	44 471	44 547	7 900	8 931	9 252	49 192	53 402	53 799	- 1 686
March	47 264	42 540	44 896	9 982	8 928	9 360	57 246	51 468	54 255	- 1 848
April	39 470	46 219	45 122	8 250	9 969	9 443	47 720	56 188	54 565	1 458
May	52 556	47 388	45 097	11 566	9 696	9 451	64 122	57 083	54 548	1 960
June	47 511	44 433	44 712	12 308	9 684	9 319	59 819	54 116	54 031	1 590
1995-96										
July	43 723	44 032	44 101	9 196	8 688	9 041	52 919	- 52 720	53 142	1 686
August	45 920	42 434	43 458	8 215	8 427	8 705	54 135	- 50 860	52 162	1 751
September	41 305	42 697	42 983	7 980	8 643	8 437	49 285	- 51 340	51 420	1 732
October	45 179	43 792	42 876	8 310	8 325	8 306	53 489	52 117	51 181	1 775
November	43 685	41 573	43 010	8 266	7 724	8 273	51 951	49 298	51 283	2 251
December	42 944	43 744	43 252	7 721	8 379	8 297	50 665	52 123	51 549	1 991
January	37 423	44 371	43 521	7 033	8 881	8 396	44 456	53 252	51 917	2 002

¹ Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks			
	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accom- modation	Establish- ments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation
	no.	no.	no.	%	%	\$'000	no.	no.	%	\$'000
1994										
Sept. qtr	4 806	166 407	479 381	58.4	35.9	759 895	2 721	288 143	44.0	109 837
Dec. qtr	4 819	166 963	482 472	59.0	35.8	796 910	2 716	288 419	42.7	113 981
1995										
Mar. qtr	4 817	167 377	482 443	58.1	35.7	776 661	2 706	287 979	45.4	121 550
June qtr	4 839	167 752	483 376	56.1	33.3	756 128	2 701	287 798	43.2	106 447
Sept. qtr	4 839	168 912	486 305	59.9	36.4	851 627	2 710	288 777	44.1	115 014
Dec. qtr	4 856	169 630	488 629	59.7	36.0	863 780	2 708	288 464	42.9	119 268
Oct.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63.4	38.0	302 769	n.a.	n.a.	42.4	38 958
Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	62.4	36.0	298 065	n.a.	n.a.	40.9	34 926
Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53.3	34.1	262 946	n.a.	n.a.	45.2	45 383
Holiday flats units and houses										
	Letting entities	Total flats units etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	Establish- ments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	
	no.	no.	no.	%	\$'000	no.	no.	%	\$'000	
1994										
Sept. qtr	1 510	36 256	156 912	57.1	116 042	422	25 634	43.6	12 425	
Dec. qtr	1 535	37 534	163 586	52.6	120 412	433	26 063	45.1	13 590	
1995										
Mar. qtr	1 559	38 009	165 704	56.3	133 221	427	25 660	47.1	13 819	
June qtr	1 582	38 168	166 262	45.0	97 999	432	26 049	44.4	13 351	
Sept. qtr	1 589	38 389	167 188	56.3	127 963	438	26 397	47.1	14 888	
Dec. qtr	1 611	39 249	171 118	54.1	134 843	441	27 070	47.0	15 203	
Oct.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55.2	44 407	n.a.	n.a.	45.8	4 912	
Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	50.2	38 374	n.a.	n.a.	47.9	5 015	
Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.9	52 062	n.a.	n.a.	47.2	5 276	

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